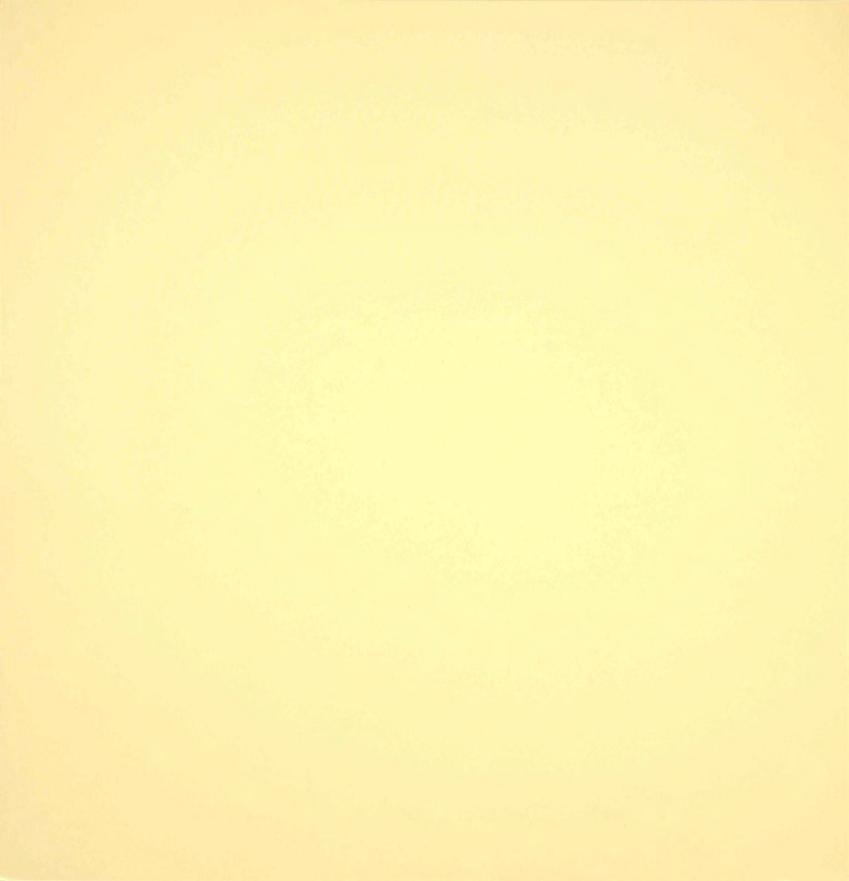


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#### FOREWORD

ne can tell much about an art museum's view of itself and its public by perusing a handbook of its collections. Some publications illustrate relatively few works. The selection might accurately characterize the museum's collections, or it might "editorialize," perhaps in order to conform as nearly as possible to some interpretation of art history. In either case, the illustrations are usually accompanied by rather longish captions that offer the reader a mix of art appreciation and art-historical reference. At the other end of the spectrum is the handbook that makes no attempt to present a potted version of the history of art, but that does seek to characterize the museum's collections as fully and objectively as possible.

In this, the sixth Handbook published by the Nelson, we have taken the latter approach. Gone are the inadequately brief art-historical prologues that preceded each section of the former editions and the short captions that tried to explain in a sentence or two something of significance about a particular art work. We have recast the selection to reflect current thinking of the curatorial staff about the collections and the relative merits of subcollections and individual works, too. Confident that the reader's education in art history and art appreciation can be better served by other means, we have replaced the former prologues with something the reader cannot readily find elsewhere, namely thumbnail sketches of five individual sections of the overall collection. These divisions have been determined by geography. We have tried to impart not only a sense of collection growth through time but also something of the comings and goings of the people who have played instrumental roles in that growth: their names add the human dimension to an institutional resume.

Roger Ward, Curator of European Art, wrote the Introduction, which is a survey of the early history and subsequent development of the museum, and each of the section prefaces. Even more, he led and managed the entire project. The organization of such masses of disparate material is an immense task. Chaos threatens at a thousand points as questions of selection, photography, format, consistency, design, and the like need to be discussed, determined, and accomplished. All who use this volume will surely join me in extending our sincerest thanks to Dr. Ward. He was ably assisted in this project by Patricia Fidler, Curatorial Assistant, who bore so much of the responsibility for organizing photography, ensuring consistency, working with designs, and helping with proofreading. All these assignments she completed with exemplary reliability and efficiency.

This enterprise could not have come to fruition without the extraordinarily generous support of Mrs. Albert L. Guston III. Hers is a commitment of rare understanding.

In the end, this new *Handbook* presents a self-portrait of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art drawn by the generation charged with its welfare as the institution marks its sixtieth anniversary. This self-portrait differs from those of our predecessors. The future will create yet a different picture. There will be change, and we look forward to it.

Marc F. Wilson Director

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Y e wish to thank the numerous persons who assisted V in the compilation and publication of this sixtiethanniversary edition of the Nelson-Atkins Handbook. Many individuals on the museum's staff facilitated the seemingly endless task of accumulating and revising information; gathering and making photographs; checking, correcting, and in some cases composing credit lines. Our curatorial colleagues reviewed the original selection of objects and continued up to the very last minute to make thoughtful additions or substitutions and to update the cataloguing data. For their essential participation we are grateful to Marc Wilson, Wai-kam Ho, Dorothy Fickle, George McKenna, David Binkley, Robert Cohon, Christina Nelson, Scott Erbes, Deborah Emont Scott, Deni McIntosh-McHenry, Henry Adams, Margaret Conrads, and Eliot Rowlands. With her usual efficiency and dispatch, Jean Drotts, Curatorial Secretary, made short work of myriad small tasks that otherwise would have driven us to distraction: we wish to express our thanks for her conscientious assistance over many months.

Without the cheerful cooperation of Ann Erbacher, Registrar, it is unlikely that we would have got very far with this project. She and members of her staff, including Tirrell Hellyer and the late Jane Miller, responded promptly and with enthusiasm to a million questions about everything from ancient Egyptian cosmetics to Laura Nelson Kirkwood's sable coats. Sifting through the collection, we unearthed a number of lesser-known objects, and this process of encounter of course raised other issues having to do with missing objects, deaccessioned objects,

methods of reporting and description, and lines of curatorial jurisdiction. For patiently disentangling many of these knots, the registrar's office merits our respect and gratitude.

One of the primary challenges of this sort of project is the assembly of more than a thousand photographs and color transparencies. In the present case, hundreds of new prints were made from existing black-and-white negatives, while scores of objects were photographed either anew or for the first time. These recent photographs, and virtually all the excellent color transparencies, were made by Melville McLean and Rob Newcombe, past and present staff photographers. With characteristic calm and intelligence, Marla Cling and Diane Treff—the successive Coordinators of Collection Photography—organized the enterprise and kept the "production line" moving at a reasonable pace. Art handlers Bobby Hornaday, Craig Burns, and Dan Gude worked with quiet efficiency to insure that deadlines were met without panic. We are pleased to have the opportunity to thank all these coworkers for their contributions to a protracted effort.

The production of this new and greatly revised edition of the Handbook was entrusted to Paul Anbinder and Hudson Hills Press. Paul's consummate patience and expertise made our jobs easier by far, as we gratefully relied on him for guidance in dealing with many issues—both large and small—that arose during preparation and publication of the manuscript. It would be hard to overestimate the contribution made by the editor, Virginia Wageman, for there is nothing more vital to an effort such as this than

the insistence on precision and consistency. We feel that the quality (and clarity) of the information presented has been much enhanced by her thoughtful participation in the project. Bruce Campbell's elegant design of the book is a source of great joy, for this selection of the best and the favorite from the museum's permanent collection has been made to seem even more distinguished than we had imagined. Our thanks are extended in large, equal measures to each of these individuals.

It is, finally, a distinct privilege to acknowledge those individuals and entities whose financial support made it possible to finish the book in a timely way and in a style that does justice to the quality of the museum's collection. Foremost is Mrs. Albert L. Gustin III, whose personal generosity in the interest of a publication is unprecedented in the history of this institution. Steady cash contributions from the Mellon-Frick-Rothschild-Sprint Publications Fund likewise helped to advance the project from preparation to completion. For these magnificent benefactions and expressions of confidence, we are profoundly grateful.

Roger Ward Patricia J. Fidler

### INTRODUCTION

A brief account of the origins of the museum and its subsequent development

The creation of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art is a peculiarly American saga whose principal themes are vision, luck, generosity, and hard work. The story has been partially told in other publications and could be expanded upon at great length—such was the complexity of events that preceded the opening to the public on December 11, 1933. From both archival sources and the firsthand reports of some who witnessed the earliest days of the museum, there emerges an account of the manner in which one man's remarkable dream became reality; that account is rather differently inflected than the one usually regarded as authoritative. My present purpose is not to quibble with any other author, but simply to review the history in a synoptic fashion for those not familiar with it as well as for those who wish to be reminded of the main story line.

It is well known that William Rockhill Nelson (1841–1915), newspaper publisher and philanthropist, in his will determined to provide an art collection for Kansas City as a legacy to himself and his immediate family. An art museum, he thought, was essential to the life of any modern metropolis, and he saw in his fortune and commercial empire a means of providing one for Kansas City. An accelerating train of events was set in motion by the premature death of his daughter and sole heir, Laura (Mrs. Irwin R. Kirkwood), on February 27, 1926, at age forty-two. Exactly according to Nelson's wishes, the death of the last member of his immediate family empowered the presidents of the state universities of Missouri, Kansas, and

Oklahoma to appoint three trustees, designated as the University Trustees of the William Rockhill Nelson Trust. Their job was to dispose of all worldly possessions of the Nelson family in order to furnish capital for the Trust, whose income would then be used, at the discretion of the University Trustees, for buying works of art. The Trustees, in Nelson's words, "would administer the estate and provide means for collecting and caring for works of art." Consisting of J. C. Nichols (chairman), William Volker, and Herbert V. Jones, the University Trustees held their first meeting on March 4, one week after Mrs. Kirkwood's death. Almost immediately they tackled the enormous task of liquidating Nelson's business assets, which included not just his newspapers—the Kansas City Star and the Times—but stocks, bonds, agricultural properties and livestock in eastern Jackson County, and commercial real-estate property in downtown Kansas City, Missouri. In all nearly \$12 million was amassed from the sale of these assets during the years 1926 to 1930.

The work of establishing the Trust got underway soon enough with the sale of the Kansas City Star Company on July 13, 1926. While bids from potential buyers had been widely solicited and received, no one was too surprised when it was announced that the successful bid had been tendered by none other than Irwin R. Kirkwood, Nelson's son-in-law, who happened also to be the president of the company and editor of its newspapers. In this capacity he was acting on behalf of not just himself but a large ma-

jority of the newspaper's employees, who then became shareholders in the business for which they worked. Almost immediately the sale was decried as a fraud by the Dickey family, owners of the rival Kansas City Journal-Post, who quite naturally had hoped to acquire the very profitable Star for themselves and thereby eliminate their principal competitors. The lawsuit brought against the University Trustees meant that the sale of the Star could not be considered final until adjudicated by the courts, temporarily preventing J. C. Nichols and his colleagues from collecting works of art per the terms of Nelson's will. But those directives had long been public, and the Trustees' potential spending power was an open secret. Virtually from the moment of Laura Kirkwood's death they had been obliged to shoo away swarms of dealers and collectors' agents who longed "to swirl their toes in the new honey-pot of the West," as the situation was appraised by one observer in London.

Meanwhile thought had to be given to plans for the museum building itself, for the Trustees never doubted that the nettlesome suit would be settled in their favor, or that Nelson's estate would generate income sufficient to enable them to collect widely and rapidly. They were hopeful, too, that a building of imposing size and distinction would attract the donations of private collections. For a site they originally favored the attenuated, rectangular mall immediately to the south of Kansas City's most important public monument, the Liberty Memorial, to which the finishing touches were applied early in 1926. It was imagined that the art museum and the Kansas City Art Institute would be housed separately on opposite long sides of the dramatic promontory, with its spectacular views to the north, east, and west. Adorned with modern temples, dedicated to immortality and freedom, its steep sides shaded by woods, the site would have been something of a midwestern Acrop-



William Merritt Chase, American, 1849–1916 Portrait of William Rockhill Nelson, 1907 Oil on canvas 60 x 50 ¼ inches (152.4 x 127.6 cm) Gift of William Rockhill Nelson [34-316]

olis. But the question of where to build "Nelson's art gallery" was answered differently in January 1927 when Irwin Kirkwood volunteered to surrender Oak Hall—the Nelsons' baronial mansion at Forty-fifth Street and Rockhill Road—so the house might be demolished, the land ceded to the city, and the art museum erected on the crest of another of Kansas City's imposing hillsides. The minutes of the Nelson Trustees' meeting on January 29, 1927, record their pleasure at and approval of Kirkwood's



Portrait of Mary McAfee Atkins Black and white photograph Museum archives

proposal, which was forwarded to City Hall for ratification.

On July 11 of the same year the executors of the estate of Mary McAfee Atkins (1836–1911), who had left money in trust "for the erection of a building to be maintained and used as a Museum of Fine Arts," informed the Nelson Trust that they wished to join forces. It was their desire, they said, that the Mary Atkins Museum of Fine Arts be built alongside the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of

Art on the Oak Hall site that had been dedicated to that purpose. The University Trustees' ready acceptance of this plan was faciliated not a little, one assumes, by the fact that Herbert V. Jones was a member of both boards: he was one of two Atkins Trustees, and one of three of Nelson's University Trustees. Surely neither Jones's dual trusteeship nor the merger of interests was accidental, but had been settled upon long before Mrs. Kirkwood's death. The exact circumstances of this arrangement may never be known. In any event, it was obvious to all that Kansas City should have but one art museum and thereby avoid the crosstown rivalry of competing institutions, like that which alienated the two museums of San Francisco for so many years.

A few weeks later, on August 29, 1927, Irwin Kirkwood died unexpectedly while vacationing in Saratoga Springs, New York. His death seems to have galvanized the Trustees' determination to move forward with plans for the building, for Mrs. Kirkwood's will instructed that upon the death of her husband the entire contents of Oak Hall were to be dispersed and the proceeds added to the "building fund." This endowment, distinct from the Nelson Trust, had been established by William Rockhill Nelson's widow, Ida, and his lawyer, Frank Rozzelle, who by their last testaments directed that all their personal goods, effects, and properties were to be liquidated and nearly all the proceeds set aside for the construction and furbishment of a museum that would house the collection one day formed by the Nelson Trust. And by the terms of Irwin Kirkwood's will, he too would add \$250,000 to the building fund from the sale of property and possessions and the simple transfer of bank funds.

By the end of 1927 the Trustees thus found themselves deeply engaged in the business of selling off everything from bulls to diamond brooches as the multifarious holdings and investments of the Nelsons and Kirkwoods were

converted to cash. From the contents of Oak Hall the Trustees selected, in January 1928, a few works which they had been advised would be suitable for the collection of the museum-to-be. It is alarming that these selections did not include Claude Monet's View of Argenteuil, Snow or Camille Pissarro's Poplars, Sunset at Eragny, modern works that were, in the end, retained for the collection. Everything else was sold to the Los Angeles-based Loews' Cinema Company and resold by them to the Woolf/ Lighton family of Kansas City for exactly one dollar, for use in the decoration of the lobbies of one of Loews' newest movie palaces, the Midland Theater at 1228 Main Street. The material deemed appropriate for such a purpose chandeliers, huge pieces of Louis XV-style furniture, reproduction Boulle clocks, and dreadful late-nineteenthcentury French salon paintings—can still be seen there today. The remainder, comprising household furnishings and goods of every conceivable description, was sold to the public over a period of several days in the spring of 1928. This open-air bazaar on the sweeping lawns of Oak Hall, supervised by the Junior League, must have been the greatest "garage sale" in local history.

Finally in October 1928 the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri handed down a decision in favor of the University Trustees in the case brought against them by the owners of the Kansas City Journal-Post. At last they could proceed with the formation of an art collection. Announcement of the settlement simply exacerbated the flood of correspondence and telephone calls from individuals and businesses alike who wished either to be employed by, represent, or sell works of art to the Nelson Trust. All were turned away with the explanation that plans for the building had not yet been finalized, and that the Trustees were not ready to consider the acquisition of artworks. At their meeting of October 31 the Trustees discussed but de-

cided against the imminent hiring of a director. There seemed to be no need for one "until he could function," which is to say not until some sort of building and collecting were underway. Eventually construction did commence, on July 16, 1930, nine months after the great crash of the Wall Street stock market. Designed by the Kansas City firm of Wight and Wight, the classical building of Indiana limestone—seamlessly integrating the Nelson Gallery with the Atkins Museum—rose swiftly throughout the early years of the Depression and was virtually complete by the spring of 1932, though much remained to be done by way of finishing and fitting out the public areas of the interior. Today the exterior aspect is more or less identical to the original, for there have been neither changes to the structure per se nor the addition of any sort of wing.

The business of buying art had begun in April 1930 when the Trustees voted to purchase a batch of run-ofthe-mill British portraits from the Yunt Art Galleries (now defunct) of Kansas City. Taking as their model an allaround museum such as the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Trustees declared that the scope of the collection should not be limited to any specific phase or period of art. Articulating at least a theoretical belief in the equal validity of the arts of all people and times, they intended to spread their nets wide and draw in a bounty from around the world. To their very great credit, they earlier had realized that in the absence of a professional staff, advisers would be needed to help them make some sense of the international art market—disrupted by the onset of international economic contraction—and to analyze the flood of material being offered for sale from the four quarters of the globe. First to be engaged was Harold Woodbury Parsons, an adviser to the trustees of the Cleveland Museum of Art on the purchase of European works of art. He was retained



The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art: View from the South Lawn

for the same purpose by the Nelson Trust, and his influence was almost immediately felt with the dispatch to Kansas City of paintings by such artists as Titian, Jean-François Millet, Goya, Bartolomé Estebán Murillo, and Rembrandt, from the London and New York dealers Agnew's, Knoedler, Durlacher, Sabin, and Duveen, among others.

In January 1931 the University Trustees appointed Langdon Warner, of the Fogg Art Museum, as "Oriental adviser," thus bringing on board expertise in Asian art, and in 1932 another Bostonian, Paul Gardner, was hired as the first director. To him fell the great responsibility of bringing some order to the rapidly growing collections and preparing the finished building for opening to the public. By that day, December 11, 1933, more than \$4 million had been spent on 4,539 works of art. These were displayed in thirty-six exhibition galleries and period rooms on both floors of the east wing of the building. Because the structure was very much larger than the immediate needs of the collection, the west wing—all those spaces, on both floors, enclosing Rozzelle Court—was left unfinished for

future growth. The gallery spaces of the first floor of the west wing were eventually finished in 1949, while the remainder of the more capacious second-floor spaces was not finished as galleries and filled with artworks until 1976.

Though interrupted by World War II, Gardner's directorship, which continued until 1953, witnessed spectacular growth in the collection. The bulk of Kansas City's fabled Asian collections was amassed during that period thanks to the scholarship, acumen, and reputation of Laurence Sickman. His association with the Nelson Trust had begun somewhat accidentally in 1931. Then, as a protégé of Langdon Warner, living in Peking on a Harvard-Yenching Fellowship, Sickman made his first rounds of the city's dealers as Warner sought works of every description for Kansas City. When Warner returned to the United States, his brilliant young friend was recommended to the University Trustees as someone who might conveniently carry on the work already begun. At first the board was attracted by the fact that Sickman's services were available to them at very little expense. Within a short while they realized that fate had smiled on them in a most extraordinary way. As the galleries began to swell with the splendid works being forwarded from Peking to Kansas City, they determined that Sickman should join the museum's staff in a formal manner at the conclusion of his Harvard fellowship. In 1935 he became the first Curator of Oriental Art. By the end of the 1930s the collection contained many of the masterpieces of Chinese as well as Indian and Japanese art for which it is best known.

By the time Sickman himself became the director, in 1953, the Nelson-Atkins was well established as one of the major institutions of the country, with the foundations laid for practically all the different components of its wideranging collection. During Sickman's administration, emphasis continued to be put on acquisitions and exhibitions, rather than publications or conservation, for the staff remained small while the collection continued to grow with some rapidity. In 1977, when Sickman retired from the directorship, he was succeeded by Ralph T. Coe, since 1959 Curator of Painting and Sculpture. Coe's very wide range of interests had done much to inspire the activity of local collectors in a multiplicity of fields, and he had been responsible for acquisitions and exhibitions of all sorts. Surely the most important legacy of his curatorship and directorship is the addition of a number of Impressionist masterpieces to the collection—Monet's Boulevard des Capucines (colorplate, page 44), for example, or two splendid pastels by Edgar Degas (Rehearsal of the Ballet and Little Milliners), both formerly part of the renowned Havemeyer collection.

In 1982 Marc Wilson, Curator of Oriental Art, followed Coe as director. Under Wilson's leadership the museum has developed dramatically into a modern institution that recognizes its civic obligations to an ever more diverse constituency. When the first edition of the *Handbook* was offered to the public on opening day, the staff roster had

thirteen names (and three of these individuals—the art advisers—were not residents). Today there are 154 full-time and 381 part-time employees, including a curatorial staff of twenty-one and a conservation staff of ten (up from a grand total of one since 1973, when the *Handbook* was last published). Historic changes in the museum's administrative structure and general outlook are manifest in a distinguished agenda of research and publication, the origination of more exhibitions, a more prominent Education Department, phenomenal growth in general and corporate membership, and the invigoration of public services such as the bookstore and restaurant. In all sorts of ways the museum is now more directly engaged with its local community, the wider audience of several neighboring states, and the international world of scholarship.

The collection, too, has evolved notably during the Wilson administration, as will be evident to anyone who compares the present edition of the Handbook to the one published in 1973. Like that two-volume edition, this single-volume compendium illustrates only about 1,200 objects from the permanent collection of nearly 30,000 works. In each there appear many of the same works of art, of course, for a handbook is a cumulative record of experience, choices, and accomplishment. The masterpieces, like the beautiful and the simply worthy objects, have a staying power over time, but developments in scholarship and taste may bring previously neglected or underrated artworks to the fore while eliminating others from a publication like the present one. A quick survey of accession numbers, whose first two digits indicate the year of acquisition, will reveal that certain aspects of the collection have been augmented considerably during the last twenty years. Most conspicuous, perhaps, is the addition of many European paintings of the first order by such now-rare artists as Joachim Anthonisz. Wtewael, Jusepe

de Ribera, Jean-Baptiste-Siméon Chardin, J.-L.-A. Théodore Géricault, and Gustave Caillebotte. Still more numerous are the recently acquired American masterworks of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, from those of Severin Roesen, Frederic Edwin Church, and John Singer Sargent to major canvases by Thomas Hart Benton, Robert Rauschenberg, and Philip Pearlstein. Surprising, too, for their variety and fine quality are the many objects purchased for and given to the department responsible for the arts of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas. The famous array of Asian art has gained scope and depth through bequests of much-needed Japanese art and through the selective purchase of objects in those categories of Chinese art that already were the best represented: painting, sculpture, ceramics, and furniture. The represen-

tation of Western decorative arts has been enhanced mainly through the acquisition of exceptionally fine eighteenth-century Continental ceramics, and has grown in dimension with a sampling of late-nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century furniture, glass, and metalwork. Scores of prints have been acquired, from superb examples of old masters such as Lucas van Leyden to those of contemporary artists such as Roger Shimomura. Thus the collection continues to expand in all directions, much as William Rockhill Nelson would have wanted it to do. At age sixty, the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art does credit to the range of his vision and the depth of his respect for beautiful things.

Roger Ward Curator of European Art



#### Notes for Use

This sixth and extensively revised edition of the *Handbook* makes free and unacknowledged use of all previous editions and of other museum publications, as cited on page 410.

The color reproductions in this *Handbook* do not illustrate only the museum's best-known treasures; rather, they are intended to supplement those in Ellen Goheen's popular book, *The Collections of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art* (1988). When published, that book was widely distributed, and in 1993 it was still available in the museum's bookstore. Forthcoming catalogues of various subcollections—the Italian paintings, for example—will feature full-colorplates of all artworks in the museum's permanent collection.

Dimensions are rendered in both inches and centimeters. The measurement of the diameter only is recorded for some circular objects such as jade discs, tondo-shape reliefs, metal and ceramic bowls, plates, etc. Artworks of essentially two-dimensional format (paintings and scrolls, drawings, prints, textiles, screens, relief sculptures, metal and ivory plaquettes, enamels, stained-glass windows, etc.) are described in terms of height followed by width, with measurements taken down the left vertical edge and along the bottom. For three-dimensional objects of irregular height or width (freestanding sculptures, ceramic figures and many wares, figural and ornamental bronzes, etc.), only the greatest dimension is given. Height, width, and depth are recorded for all pieces of freestanding furniture and for those objects whose regular shapes are meaningfully described in three dimensions (sarcophagi, reliquaries, and boxes, for example).

The museum has no standardized style or method of assigning dates to works of art. For their information the compilers have relied on the records, practices, and opinions of the museum's individual curatorial departments; while the more eccentric forms of reporting have been eliminated, the present publication nonetheless includes a surprising variety of renderings. The following explanations are offered with the knowledge that similar designations may be differently used in other institutions:

- \* Egyptian and many Asian artworks are characterized as products of a dynasty or dynastic-type period, and whenever possible are also assigned approximate or specific dates. The abbreviations "B.C." and "A.D." are used only in sections that include objects made both before and after the birth of Christ. While B.C. is used in connection with every object made at that time, A.D. is used with dates before the year 1000 in order to avoid ambiguity.
- \* "Dated 1330," for example, indicates that there appears on the artwork itself a date (written, printed, painted, stamped, or inscribed) that is accepted as original to the artwork and therefore authoritative.
- \* "1889," for example, indicates that while the artwork itself bears no date, documentation or some other form of external evidence confirms that it was accomplished in the stated year.
- \* "1635–36," for example, indicates that while the artwork itself bears no date, documentation or some other form of external evidence confirms that it was begun in the earlier year and completed in the later year.
- \* "Bears date 1649," for example, indicates that while the authenticity of the artwork itself is unquestioned, the date it carries was not necessarily applied by the artist to whom the work is attributed, nor, indeed, is it necessarily of comparable age.
- \* "Dated to the reign of Kuang-shun (A.D. 951-53)," for example, indicates that while the artwork itself bears no date, documentation or some other form of external evidence confirms that it was accomplished during the reign of a particular ruler.
- \* The use of "c." standing for *circa* (whose translation into English of "around" or "about" is ambivalent) varies from one department to the next. With reference to objects of some antiquity it is most often used to mean "approximately," whereas for artworks of more recent origin its use is much more restrictive. Degas's *Rehearsal of the Ballet*, for example, is dated "c. 1876,"

- meaning that it can be assigned confidently to the stated year—plus or minus a year or so—on the basis of circumstantial evidence or stylistic comparison with other works documented to the same year.
- \* The use of a slash indicates that while the exact date of execution is unknown, the artwork can be assigned confidently to the time frame that is more or less well defined by the stated years or even centuries. This time frame may be quite broad, as in "4th/5th century A.D.," or narrowed to a single decade, as in "1160/70." For Monet's *Boulevard des Capucines*, which bears no date, the
- date "1873/74" signifies that documentation or some other form of external evidence confirms that the painting was accomplished at some point during the two consecutive years of 1873 and 1874, but whether wholly in one or the other, or over an extended period comprising parts of both years, is unknown. Any designation incorporating a slash may be further qualified by combination with a "c." for *circa*.
- \* The absence of a date indicates that the relevant curatorial department offers none for the object beyond general period dates, life dates of an artist, etc.

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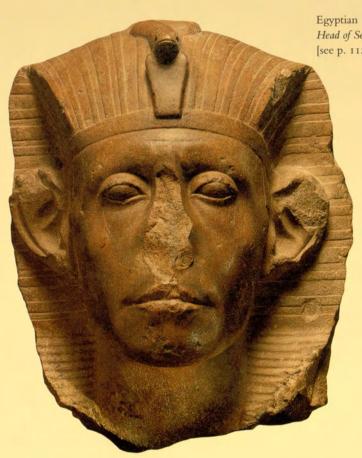
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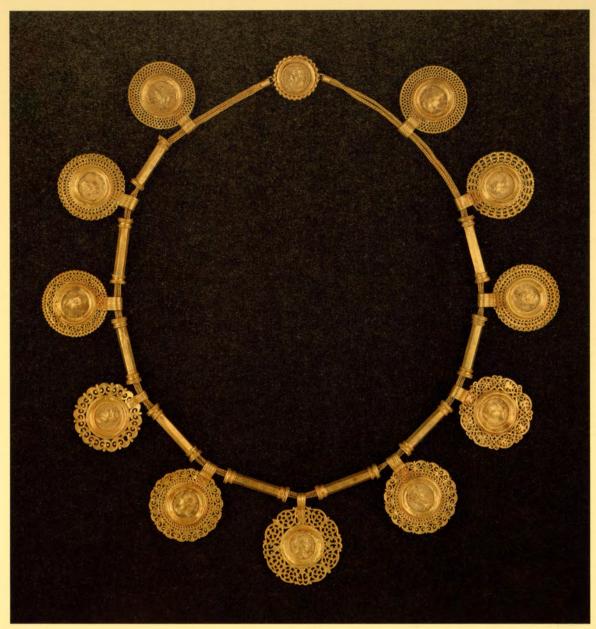




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Petrus Christus The Holy Family in a Domestic Interior [56-51] [see p. 140]



German
The Disrobing of Christ [33-1629]
[see p. 141]

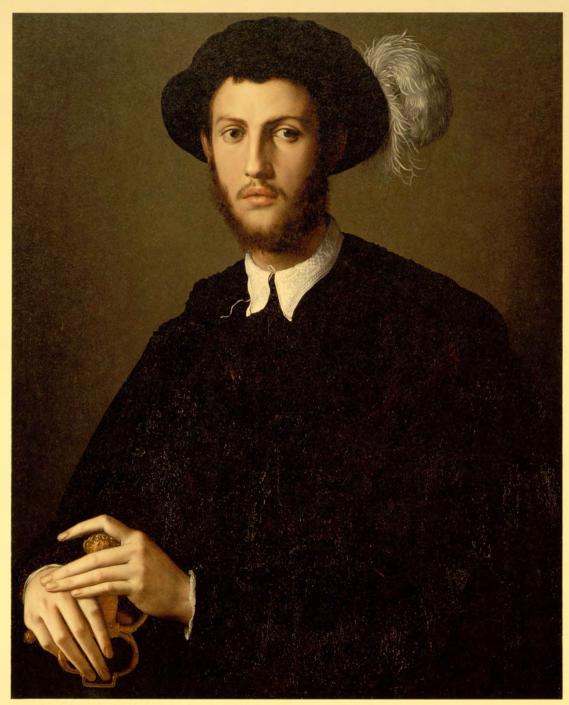




**Léonard Limousin**The Crucifixion [31-106]
[see p. 152]



Dish with Scene of Saint John the Baptist in the Wilderness [43-39/8] [see p. 152]



Agnolo di Cosimo di Mariano, called Bronzino Portrait of a Young Man [49-28] [see p. 153]



Nicholas Hilliard

Portrait of George Clifford, Third Earl of Cumberland [F58-60/188]
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Attributed to the workshop of Hubert Gerhard Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Jude [59-71/1,2] [see p. 156]

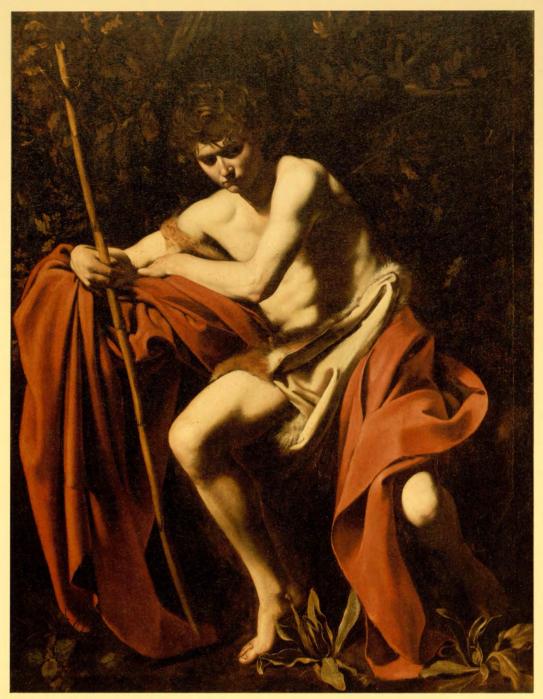




Joachim Anthonisz. Wtewael
The Martyrdom of Saint Sebastian [F84-71]
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Attributed to Adriaen de Vries Hercules, Deianeira, and Nessus [44-53] [see p. 159]



Michelangelo Merisi, called Caravaggio Saint John the Baptist [52-25] [see p. 160]



Jusepe de Ribera The Martyrdom of Saint Lawrence [88-9] [see p. 161]



Nicolas Poussin The Triumph of Bacchus [31-94] [see p. 164]



English
Charger with Scene of the Nativity [57-10]
[see p. 176]



Jan Steen
Fantasy Interior with Jan Steen and Jan van Goyen [67-8]
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**David Willaume I**Covered Cup and Stand [F92-19/1 a-c]
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Giovanni Antonio Canale, called Canaletto The Clock Tower in the Piazza San Marco [55-36] [see p. 183]



François Boucher
Landscape with a Water Mill [59-1]
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Attributed to Charles Cressent Chest of Drawers [65-19] [see p. 187]



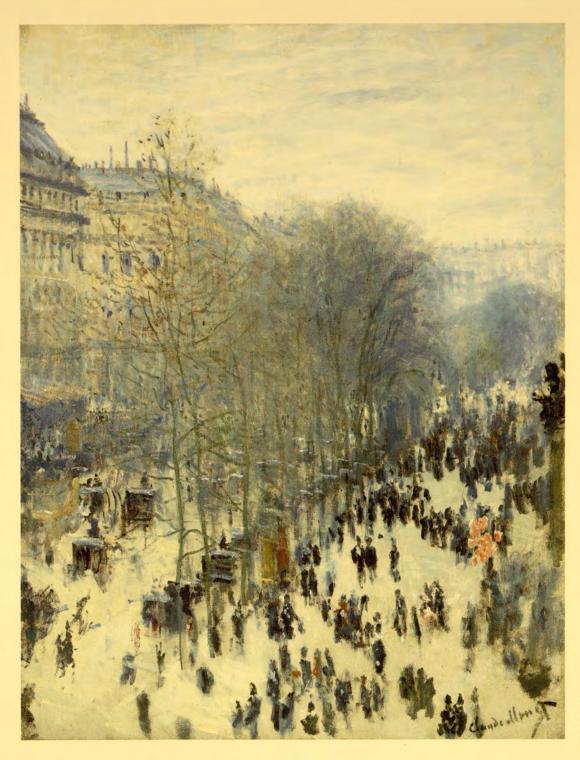
Sèvres Porcelain Manufactory Vase "Choisy" [90-36] [see p. 190]



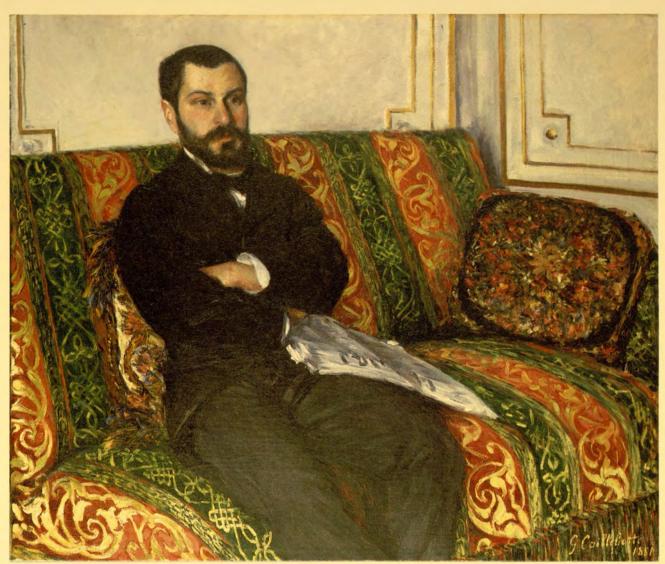


J.-L.-A. Théodore Géricault The Oath of Brutus after the Death of Lucretia [92-35] [see p. 199]

Joseph Wright of Derby Sir George Cooke, Bart. [30-19] [see p. 192]

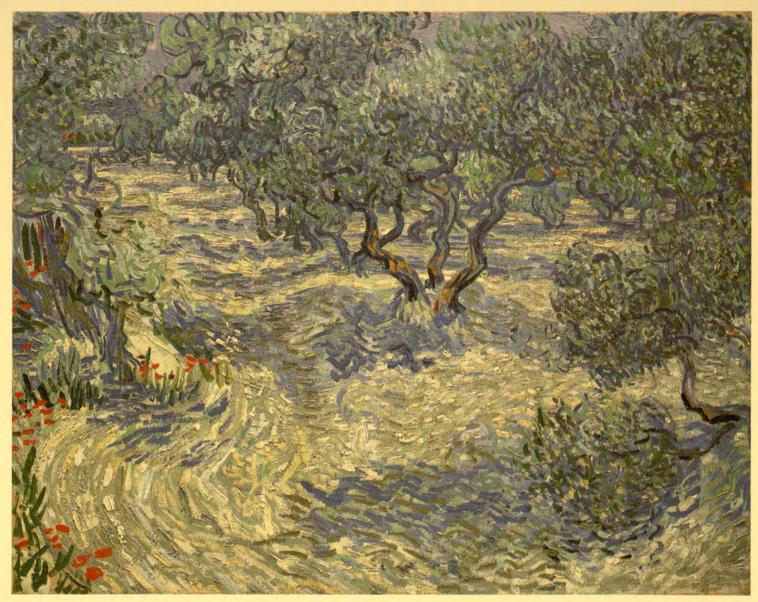


Claude Monet
Boulevard des Capucines [F72-35]
[see p. 206]



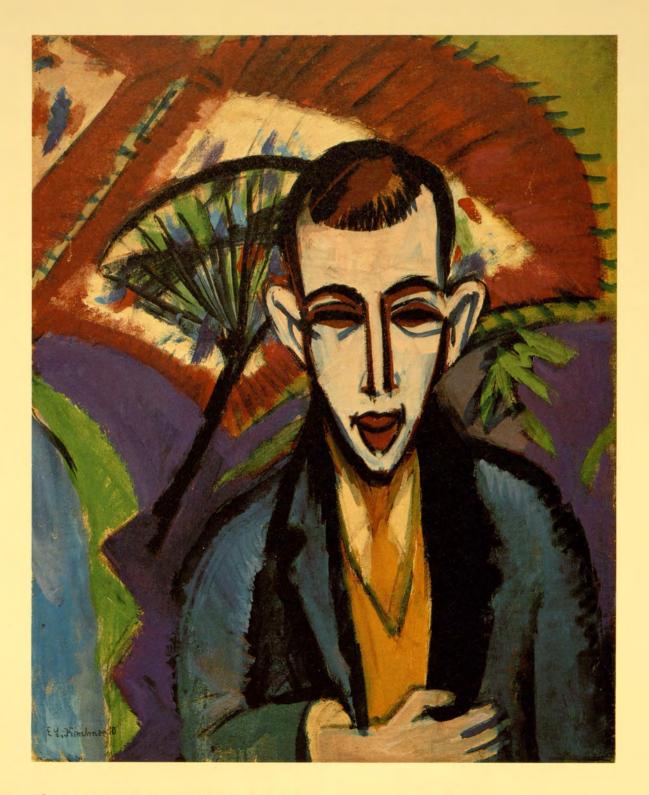
Gustave Caillebotte Portrait of Richard Gallo [89-35] [see p. 210]





Vincent van Gogh Olive Orchard [32-2] [see p. 211]

Anna Alma-Tadema Interior of the Gold Room [81-30/86] [see p. 210]





Odilon Redon Vase of Flowers [F76-1] [see p. 217]

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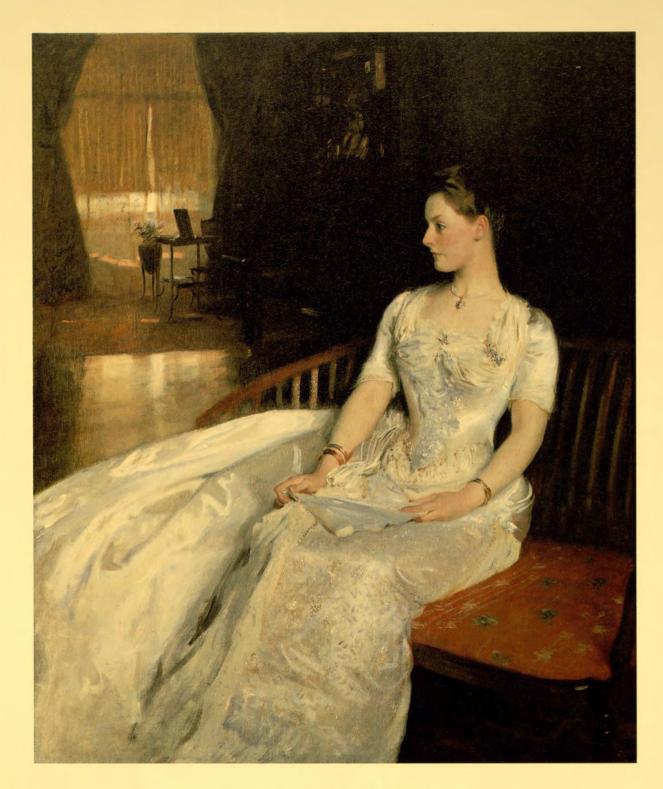
Ernst Ludwig Kirchner
Portrait of the Poet Guthmann [54-88]
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Severin Roesen Two-Tiered Still Life [F91-58] [see p. 234]



**Winslow Homer**Gloucester Harbor [F76-46]
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Childe Hassam Sonata [52-5] [see p. 240]



John La Farge Peonies Blowing in the Wind [F88-34] [see p. 239]

John Singer Sargent
Portrait of Mrs. Cecil Wade [F86-23]
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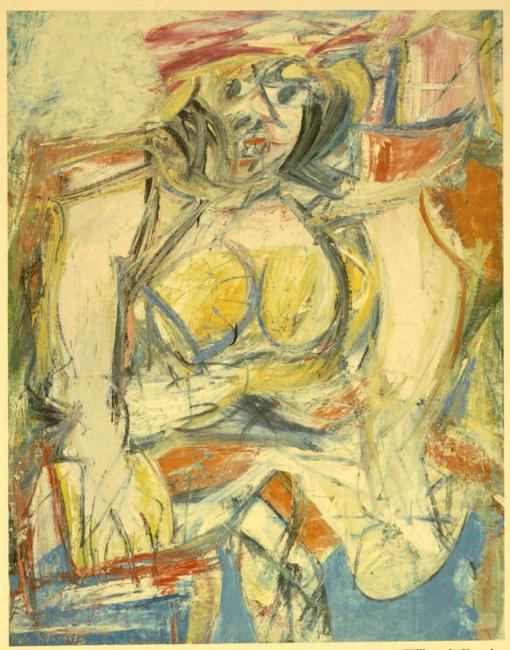


John Frederick Peto Books on a Table [90-11] [see p. 242]

Marsden Hartley Himmel [56-118] [see p. 245]







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Thomas Hart Benton Persephone [F86-57] [see p. 248]





Richard Estes
Central Savings [F75-13]
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Philip Pearlstein
Two Models from the Other Side of the Easel [F87-25]
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Robert Rauschenberg Tracer [F84-70] [see p. 255]

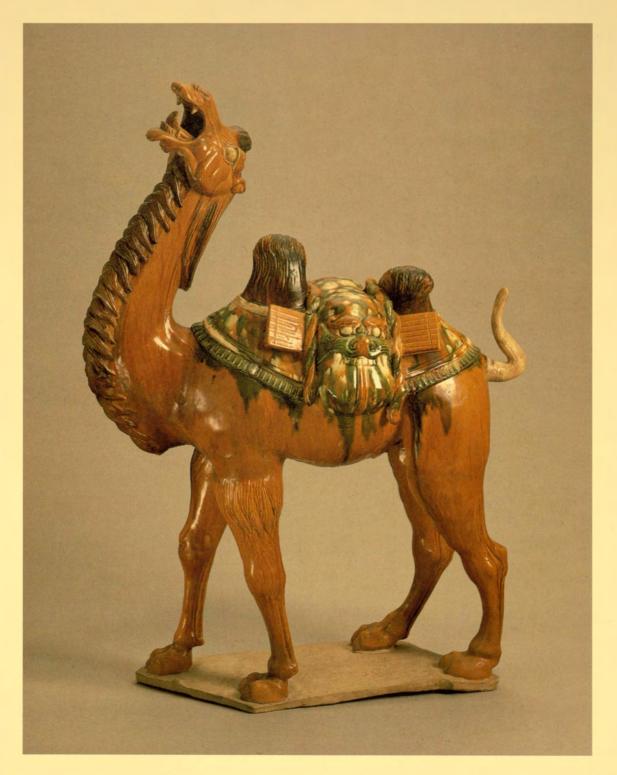


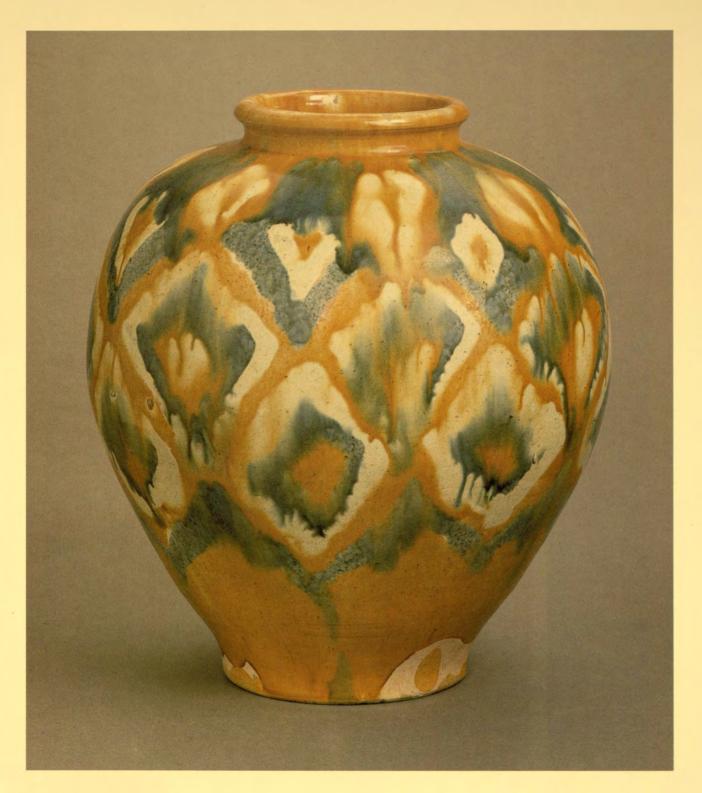
Chinese
Ritual Wine Vessel, type feng-hu [55-52]
[see p. 272]



Chinese *Bowl* [56-72] [see p. 338]

Chinese
Bactrian Camel with Packsaddle [F83-8/3]
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Chinese Jar [52-19] [see p. 291]



Attributed to Li Ch'eng
A Solitary Temple amid Clearing Peaks [47-71] [see p. 314]





Attributed to Ch'en Jung Five Dragons [48-15] [see p. 318]

Chinese The Water and Moon Kuan-yin Bodhisattva [34-10] [see p. 310]



Chinese
Pair of Vases [40-45/1,2]
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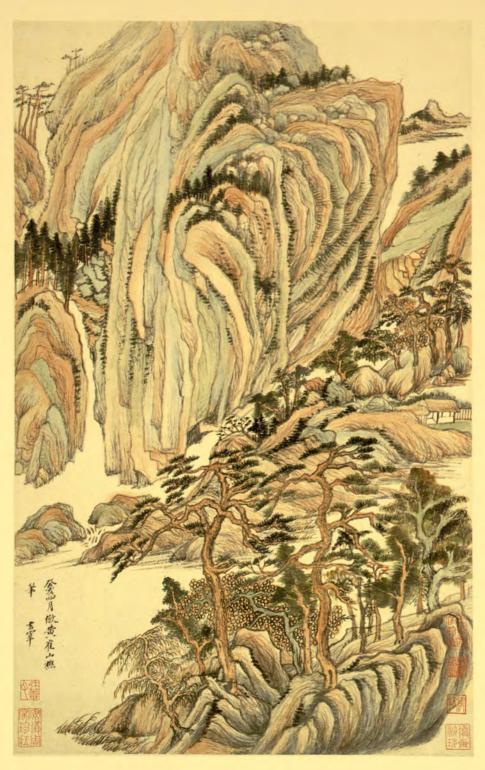
Chou Ch'en The North Sea (detail) [58-55] [see p. 324]



Ch'iu Ying
Saying Farewell at Hsün-yang (section) [46-50]
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Tung Ch'i-ch'ang Landscape after Wang Meng [86-3/3] [see p. 327]

Japanese Shaka Triad with Sixteen Rakan [F86-27] [see p. 358]

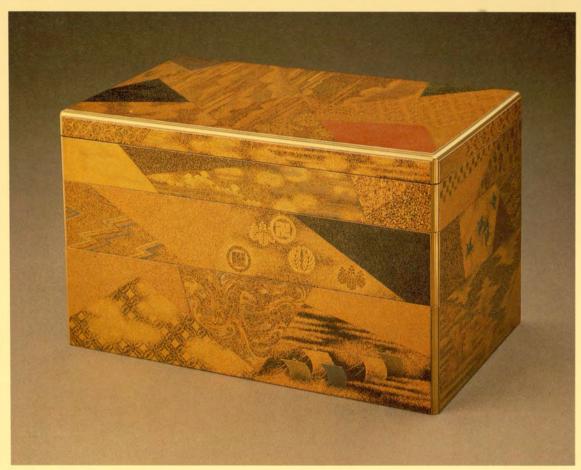








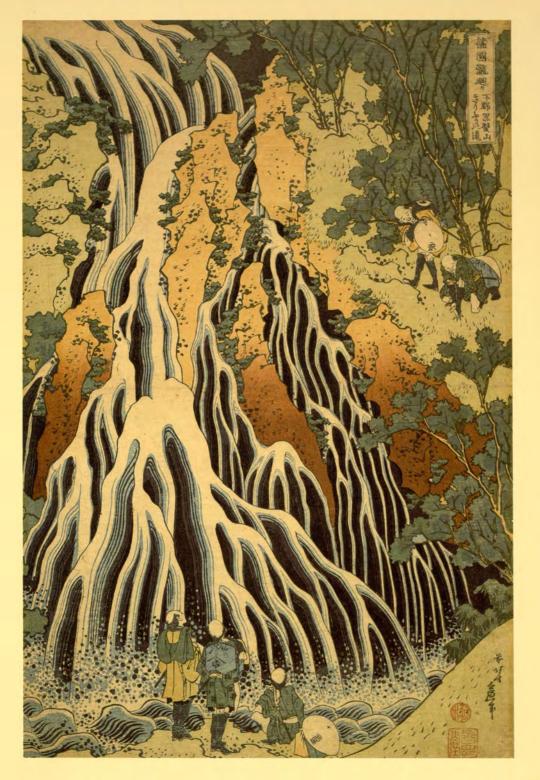
Japanese The River Bridge at Uji [58-53/1,2] [see p. 359]



Izuka Tōyō Tiered Writing Box [F78-23] [see p. 373]

#### Katsushika Hokusai

Kirifuri Waterfall at Mount Kurokami [32-143/183] [see p. 370]



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The Poet and the Prince [48-12/1]
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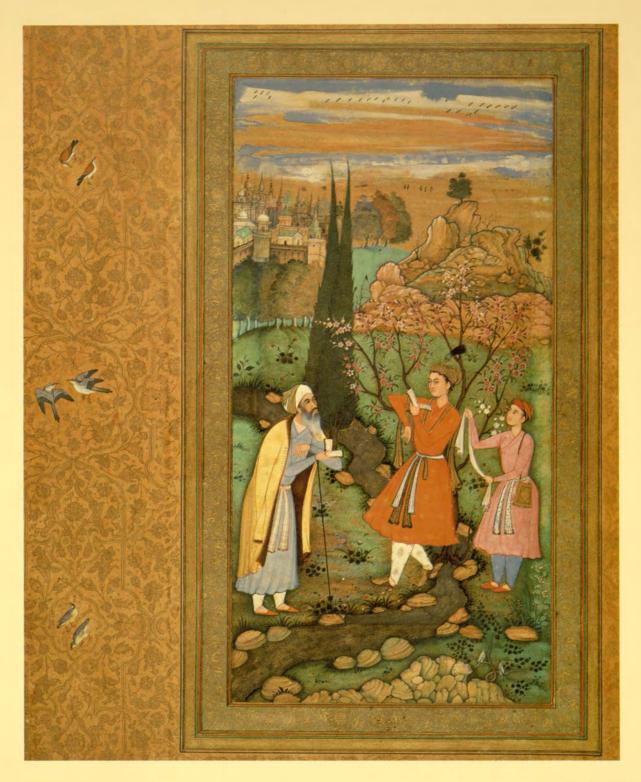
Indian

Torso of a Buddha [45-15]
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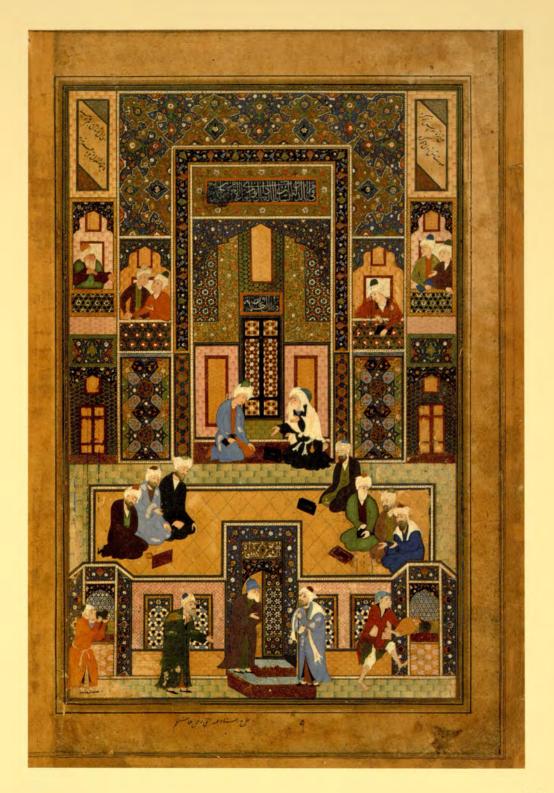
Indian Karaikkalammaiyar, a Shaiva Saint [33-533] [see p. 387]





Persian or Turkish Candlestick [51-6] [see p. 400]

'Abd Allah Musawwir The Meeting of the Theologians [43-5] [see p. 403]





Persian
Tapestry-Woven Medallion Rug [32-70]
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### I

The Arts of Africa,
Oceania, and the
Americas

Teither the early-day University Trustees nor the museum's small professional staff demonstrated much official interest in the visual records of the civilizations of Africa or of the diverse, multicultural people of the far-flung Pacific islands. It is entirely consistent with the standards of the time that they might have thought of such material as "primitive" or "tribal," and most likely would not have considered it art so much as artifact, better suited to the ethnological collection of a natural-history museum. Therefore it is not surprising that the African objects collected in the 1930s could hardly be described as more than trinkets. It was not until the late 1950s, in fact, that the first important African sculptures—two works from Benin-were acquired. These purchases were followed in 1965 by the acquisition of the magnificent Asante Stool, one of the masterpieces of the collection. In recent years, with purchases stimulated and complemented by gifts from private collectors, an admirable group of Central and West African sculpture and masks has been assembled with particular preference shown for the artistic traditions of the people of the modern-day states of Zaire, Congo, Gabon, Cameroon, Nigeria, Ghana, Ivory Coast, and Mali. The Bekom Helmet Mask and the Bena Lulua Standing Figure are typical of this pattern. Surely the most significant acquisition of recent years is the exceptional Memorial Head of an Oba (colorplate, page 21), a ritualistic sculpture, made at the zenith of the Benin kingdom, whose aesthetic and technical merits are equally compelling. While the collection is still limited in size and scope, and cannot yet be described as exhibiting a specialty, the wonderfully distinctive objects are lent a kind of unity by the high standard of quality to which they adhere.

The collection features only a modest number of works from Oceania, that vast area of the Pacific whose disparate

islands and archipelagoes are rather generally designated Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia according to the ethnic and cultural affinities of their respective native peoples. Most of these objects have been given by discerning collectors whose interest in this field ran far ahead of the museum's. The handful of material made by the Maori people of New Zealand, who are Polynesians, includes a notably early lintel made of pigmented totara wood and haliotis shell. A miscellany of objects from the Sepik River basin of northern Papua New Guinea includes several masks of powerful design and skilled craftsmanship, a few bowls, an orator's stool, and a striking roof-peak ornament. From elsewhere in Papua New Guinea come some of the best items in the collection: a recently donated shield, for example, was made in the Green River area, while the Malagan carving with fabulous zoomorphic forms (colorplate, page 21) is a creation of the people of New Ireland. These holdings are complemented by a smattering of Asmat weaponry, from southwest New Guinea, such as spears, a shield, and a horn, which are especially exotic to Westerners because they were used for headhunting.

When the museum opened to the public on December 11, 1933, it incorporated a Department of the American Indian which, according to the first edition of the *Handbook*, could boast "a comprehensive group of objects from both the pre- and post-Columbian period, ranging geographically from Alaska to Peru. . . . Because of its propinquity to Kansas City, the work of the Southwestern Indians is especially featured." This statement is misleading in more than one way, but particularly because the collection had little to show for the great Central and South American civilizations of the Mayans, Zapotecs, Mixtecs, Aztecs, and Incans until after the arrival of Ralph T. Coe, in 1959, as curator of painting and sculpture. Within a

short time a substantial number of pre-Columbian objects had been acquired by local collectors and others purchased outright for the museum's permanent collection. Some are true masterworks, like the Zapotec Figural Um (colorplate, page 22) from Monte Albán in the Oaxaca Valley, Mexico, or the Chimu Feather Mantle from Chancay, Peru. Today the visitor will see a limited but informative sampling of ancient Peruvian pottery, for the most part stirrup vessels made of painted earthenware; Mayan pottery, including painted vessels, small-scale figures, and boldly modeled face masks; large Mixtec Guardian Figures; small figural carvings in stone and jade from Teotihuacán; and gold jewelry from Costa Rica and Peru.

If the Trustees of the 1930s did not attempt to acquire much in the way of pre-Columbian material, it is nonetheless true that their deliberately focused policy, favoring the art of the Native Americans of the Southwest—the Anasazi, Hohokam, Zuni, Navajo, and Apache-yielded quick and impressive results. During the first three years of buying they amassed a distinguished array of baskets, earthenware vessels, items of clothing and personal adornment, masks, and blankets. These early purchases remain the core of the collection, especially the excellent suite of Navajo blankets and the superb ollas made over the course of an entire millennium. From the Great Plains came beautiful and characteristic works such as the Cheyenne War Bonnet and Breast Plate and the colorful Lakota Parfleche (colorplate, page 23). A masterpiece of Crow beadwork, a Child's Shirt, was donated in 1950. Thanks to more recent gifts and purchases, still reflecting the enthusiasms of Coe, the collection now offers a small but fine sampling of the arts of the Northwest Coast and Alaskan cultures, including wood and ivory carvings, baskets, masks, and furniture.

#### AFRICA



Memorial Head of an Oba, 16th century Brass Height: 9½ inches (23.2 cm) Benin (Nigeria) Purchase: Nelson Trust [87-7]\* [See colorplate, p. 21]



Warrior and Attendants Plaque, 16th/17th century Brass 14¾ x 15½ inches (37.5 x 39.4 cm) Benin (Nigeria) Purchase: Nelson Trust [58-3]



Helmet Mask, 19th century Wood, human hair, resin, and fiber Height: 13 inches (33.0 cm) Yao (Mozambique and Tanzania) Purchase: the George H. and Elizabeth O. Davis Fund [F87-35]



Stool, 19th century Wood and silver 14<sup>1</sup>½16 x 23½ x 13¼ inches (38.0 x 59.7 x 33.7 cm) Asante (Ghana) Purchase: Nelson Trust [65-5]



Goli Mask: Kpan, 19th century Wood Height: 15¾ inches (40.0 cm) Baule (Ivory Coast) Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Morton I. Sosland [79-56]



Standing Figure, 19th century Wood with pigment Height: 18¾ inches (47.6 cm) Bena Lulua (Zaire) Purchase [F84-50]



Standing Male Figure, 19th century Wood
Height: 31¾ inches (80.7 cm)
Hemba (Zaire)
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Morton I.
Sosland in honor of the fiftieth
anniversary of the Nelson-Atkins
Museum of Art [81-53]

Female Mask, late 19th century Wood, pigment, fiber, and hide Height: 54½ inches (138.4 cm) Songye (Zaire) Purchase: the George H. and

Elizabeth O. Davis Fund [F92-18]



Pair of Twin Figures (Male and Female), early 20th century Wood, pigment, fiber, shell, and beads Height: 11 inches (27.9 cm), each Yoruba (Nigeria) Purchase: the George H. and Elizabeth O. Davis Fund [F92-16/1,2]



Seated Male Figure, early 20th century Wood with pigment Height: 49 inches (124.5 cm) Urhobo (Nigeria) Purchase: the George H. and Elizabeth O. Davis Fund [F86-7]



Bowl, 20th century
Earthenware
Height: 6¾ inches (17.2 cm)
Sundi (Zaire)
Purchase: the George H. and
Elizabeth O. Davis Fund [F90-6]



Cham Figure, 20th century Wood, earth, and ritual material Height: 13 inches (33.0 cm) Teke (Zaire and Congo) Gift of Donald and Sally Tranin [F89-8]



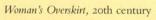
Game Board, 20th century
Wood with metal inlay
Length: 33½ inches (85.1 cm)
Dan (Ivory Coast)
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Morton I. Sosland [80-50/1]



Helmet Mask, 20th century Wood Height: 13 1/8 inches (34.7 cm) Bekom (Cameroon) Gift of D. J. and L. W. Welling [75-66]



Anthropomorphic Vessels, 20th century Earthenware Height: 9¾ inches (24.8 cm); 11 inches (27.9 cm) Mangbetu (Zaire) Purchase: the George H. and Elizabeth O. Davis Fund [F90-8/1,2]



Raffia cloth

Length: 581/2 inches (148.6 cm)

Shoowa (Zaire)

Purchase: the George H. and Elizabeth O. Davis Fund [F91-29]

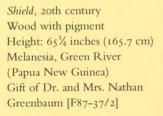


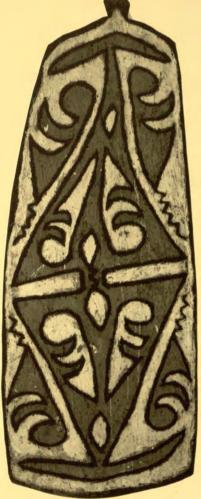


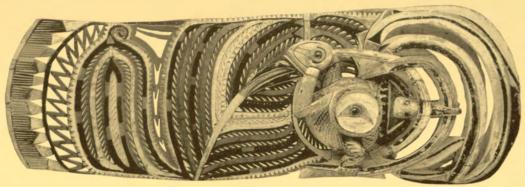




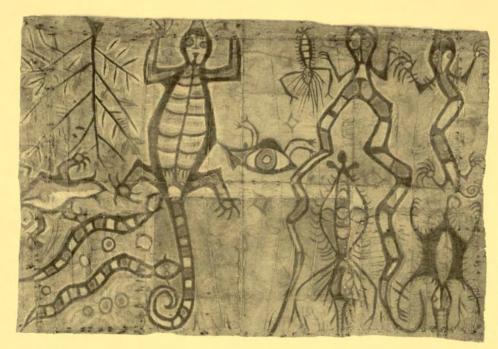
Minja Figure, 20th century Wood with pigment Height: 57½ inches (146.1 cm) Melanesia, Nukuma (Papua New Guinea) Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Greenbaum [F87-37/3]





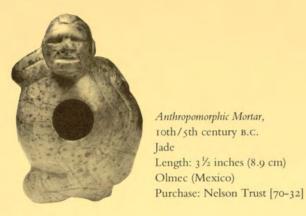


Bird Frieze, 20th century Wood, pigment, and opercula Length: 50½ inches (128.3 cm) Melanesia, New Ireland (Papua New Guinea) Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Morton I. Sosland [F92-8] [See colorplate, p. 21]



Painted Bark Cloth, 20th century
Bark cloth with pigment
33 ¼ x 46 ½ inches (84.4 x 118.1 cm)
Melanesia, Lake Sentani (Irian Jaya)
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Morton I.
Sosland [F91-65]

#### THE AMERICAS



Anthropomorphic Mortar, 10th/5th century B.C. Jade Length: 3½ inches (8.9 cm) Olmec (Mexico)



Stirrup Spout Vessel, 1st/5th century A.D. Painted earthenware Height: 91/2 inches (24.1 cm) Moche (Peru) Purchase: Nelson Trust [47-27/1]



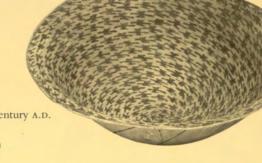
Vase, 8th century A.D. Slateware (incised earthenware) Height: 7¾ inches (19.7 cm) Maya (Mexico) Gift of Mr. Peter I. Hirsch [67-41]



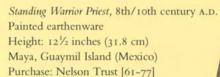
Figural Urn, 6th/7th century A.D. Earthenware with traces of paint Height: 7¾ inches (19.7 cm) Zapotec, Monte Albán (Mexico) Purchase: Nelson Trust [61-16] [See colorplate, p. 22]

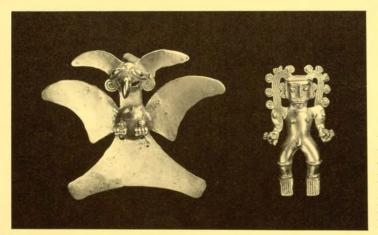


Palma, 7th/10th century A.D. Volcanic stone Height: 32 inches (81.3 cm) Vera Cruz (Mexico) Purchase: Nelson Trust [49-47]



Flare-Rimmed Bowl, 8th/9th century A.D.
Painted earthenware
Diameter: 13 inches (33.0 cm)
Hohokam (Arizona)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Marder [F87-12]





Eagle and Figural Pendants, 8th/16th century Gold Height: 3¾ inches (9.5 cm); 3 inches (7.6 cm) Diquis Zone (Costa Rica) Purchase: Nelson Trust [52-17,18]



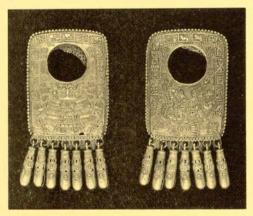
Feather Mantle, 13th/14th century
Feathers and cotton
45 x 44½ inches (114.3 x 113.0 cm)
Chimu (Peru)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [60-79]



Bowl, 11th/15th century Painted earthenware Diameter: 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (28.6 cm)

Mogollon, Mimbres (New Mexico) Purchase: Nelson Trust [62-21/10]



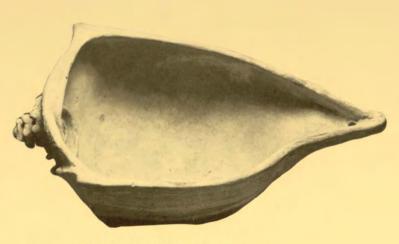


Pair of Earnings, 13th/14th century Gold Height: 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (8.1 cm), each

Aztec or Mixtec (Mexico)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [62-37/1,2]

Olla (Storage Jar), 11th/13th century Painted earthenware Height: 19 inches (48.3 cm) Anasazi, Socorro (New Mexico) Purchase: acquired through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Marder [F88-10]





Vessel in the Form of a Conch Shell, 13th/16th century Earthenware

Length: 101/4 inches (26.0 cm)

Mississippian (Pemiscot County, Missouri) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-73/19]



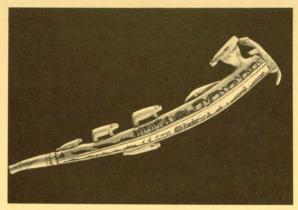
Bowl, 14th century Painted earthenware Diameter: 91/2 inches (24.1 cm) Anasazi, Four-Mile Polychrome (Arizona) Gift of Donald D. Jones in memory of his parents, Sylvan and LaRue C. Jones [F82-53/1]



Plaque with Double-Headed Serpent, 14th/15th century Wood with mosaic of turquoise and shell Height: 41/4 inches (10.8 cm) Mixtec (Mexico) Purchase: the Elmer Pierson Foundation [F66-36/23 a]



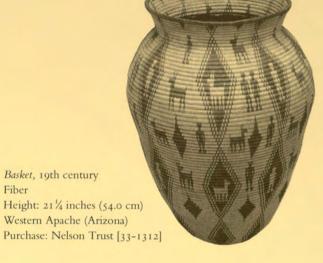
Painted earthenware Diameter: 191/2 inches (49.5 cm) Cochiti Pueblo (New Mexico)

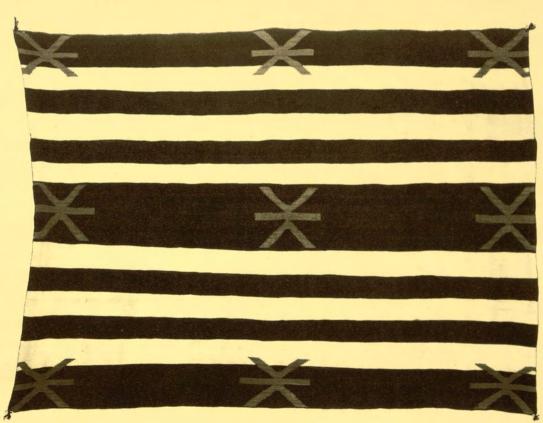


Pipe, 18th century Ivory and pigment Length: 12 inches (30.5 cm)

Eskimo (Alaska)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-125/15]





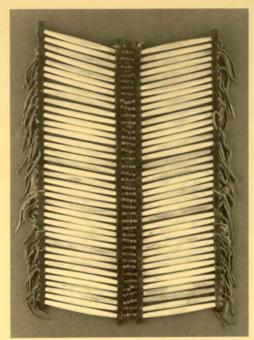
Second-Phase Chief's Blanket, c. 1855/65 Cochineal-dyed and natural wools 54 x 72 inches (137.2 x 182.9 cm) Navajo (Arizona) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1432]



Bandolier Bag, inscribed Joseph Lan/tre Nov. 11, 1850 Woolen trade cloth, cotton, beads, and silk ribbon Length: 38¾ inches (98.4 cm) Ojibwa or Minnesotan (Western Great Lakes) Gift of J. Wilson Nance and Martha T. Nance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald G. Thomson [77–26/1]



Basket, 19th century Fiber Diameter: 16½ inches (41.9 cm) Hupa (California) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33–1338]



Breast Plate, late 19th century
Bone, leather, and brass
17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (43.8 x 28.6 cm)
Cheyenne (Northern Plains)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1209]



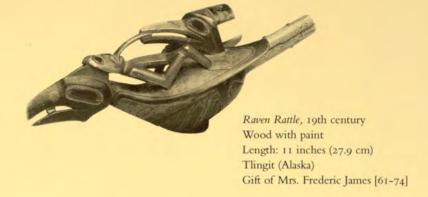
Dagger, 19th century Wood, shell, copper, and string Length: 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (38.7 cm) Tlingit (Alaska)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-125/5]



Basket, 19th century Fiber

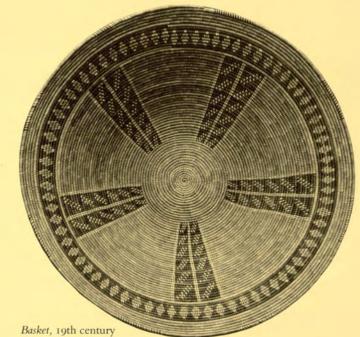
Height: 12 inches (30.5 cm) Chilcotin (British Columbia) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1261]





Mask, 19th century Wood, feathers, and pigment Height: 15 inches (38.1 cm) Eskimo (Alaska)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-125/61]



Fiber

Diameter: 20¾ inches (52.7 cm)

Chumash (California)

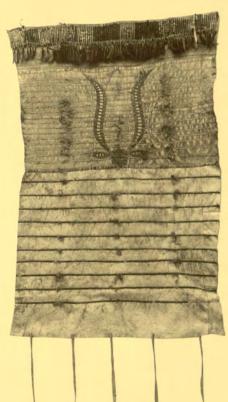
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Serape Blanket, c. 1865/70 Commercial three-ply Germantown wool 69¾ x 52¼ inches (177.2 x 132.7 cm) Navajo (Arizona) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1431]



Olla (Storage Jar), 1850/75
Painted earthenware
Diameter: 11½ inches (29.2 cm)
Zuni Pueblo (New Mexico)
Gift of Mrs. Frank Paxton in memory of
Frank Paxton, Sr. [R56-16/326]



Medicine Bundle Wrapper, c. 1870 Buckskin, quills, horsehair, and feathers 42% x 29% inches (108.9 x 75.9 cm) Lakota (Northern Plains) Gift of Donald D. Jones in memory of his mother, LaRue C. Jones [81-66]



Basket, 19th century Fiber Diameter: 15¾ inches (40.0 cm) Yokuts, Kern River (California) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1324]

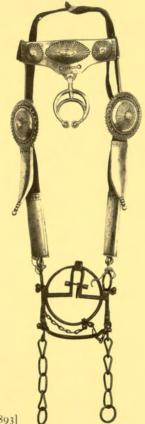


Olla (Storage Jar), c. 1875
Painted earthenware
Height: 12 inches (30.5 cm)
Acoma Pueblo (New Mexico)
Gift of Daniel R. Anthony III and
Mrs. Eleanor Anthony Tenney [50-73/8]
[See colorplate, p. 23]





Spirit Doll, late 19th century Wood, cloth, metal, leather, beads, and hair Height: 10½ inches (26.7 cm) Delaware (Eastern Woodlands tradition) Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Lyon [79-8/2]



Chest, late 19th century
Painted cedar

Painted cedar 17¾ x 33 x 19¾ inches (45.1 x 83.8 x 49.2 cm) Tsimshian or Tlingit (British Columbia or Alaska) Purchase: Nelson Trust [70-31]

Basket, late 19th century Spruce root and grass Height: 16 inches (40.6 cm)

Tlingit (Alaska)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1322]



Bridle, late 19th century Silver, iron, and buckskin Length: 23 inches (58.4 cm)

Navajo (Arizona)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-893]

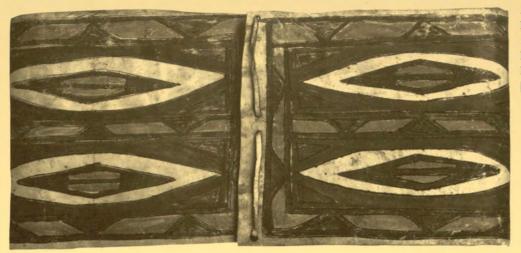


Paughtigh and Braves Performing Tribal Dance, from Silverhom Ledgerbook, c. 1880 Graphite and chalk on paper 11¾ x 14¾ inches (29.9 x 37.5 cm) By Haungooah (Silverhorn), Kiowa (Southern Plains) Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C. Brown [64-9/64]



Food Dish, c. 1880 Mountain sheep horn Length: 9½ inches (24.1 cm) Haida (British Columbia) Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-125/35]

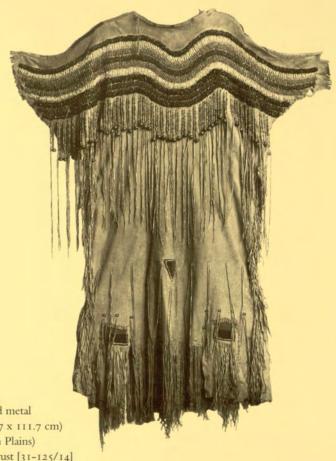




Parfleche (Storage Bag), late 19th century Rawhide and paint 13 x 26 inches (33.0 x 66.0 cm) Lakota (Northern Plains) Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-125/4] [See colorplate, p. 23]



Basket, c. 1900 Grass, quail feathers, and wool Height: 10¼ inches (26.0 cm) Yokuts, Kern River (California) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1272]



Squaw Dress, c. 1900 Buckskin, beads, and metal 55 x 44 inches (139.7 x 111.7 cm) Blackfoot (Northern Plains)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-125/14]



Pictorial Style Blanket, 1900/1910 Commercial four-ply Germantown wool 72 x 47<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (182.9 x 120.0 cm) Navajo (Arizona) Gift of Mrs. Richard R. Nelson [74–58/1]



Blanket, early 20th century Wool, ribbon, and beads 59 x 73 inches (149.9 x 185.4 cm) Oto or Osage (Southern Plains) Purchase: Nelson Trust [89-38]\*

Jar, c. 1950
Glazed earthenware (black slip on black)
Diameter: 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (26.0 cm)
By Maria Martinez (1881?–1980) and
Popovi Da (1921–1971); San Ildefonso
Pueblo (New Mexico)
Gift of Mrs. Nell H. Stevenson from
the Estate of Mr. S. Herbert Hare [60-64]





# H

## The Art of the Ancient Mediterranean World

s might be expected, the University Trustees re-A garded classical art as the basis for their collection of later European art, and sought from the outset of their activity to secure examples of the major art forms of the principal cultures of ancient Southwest Asia, Egypt, Greece, the Roman Empire, and Byzantium. From the records of some of their earliest meetings it is known that in forming a representative collection of antiquities they hoped to emulate the much older collections of such American cities as Boston, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia. Their enthusiasm for this field is confirmed by the fact that the Nelson Trust's very first purchase, in April 1930, was of a group of archaeological artifacts from a dig at Lagash (modern Tello, in Iraq). Throughout the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s, the Trustees continued to purchase antiquities at a fairly brisk pace, relying at first on the advice of Harold Woodbury Parsons, their "European Representative," and then more heavily on the acumen of the museum's professional staff.

To a degree that would be unusual today, the Trustees' acquisitions were conditioned by the astute offerings of just two eminent dealers, Jacob Hirsch and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mallon. As related by the late Laurence Sickman, the annual visit of the Mallons was a much-anticipated event on the museum's calendar. Each year they traveled by train from New York to Kansas City, stopping in Cleveland and Toledo either along the way or on the return trip. Always they brought just one object of great importance for each museum and always, it seemed, they knew which artwork would be most hotly desired by which museum; always they were confident of returning to New York emptyhanded. With ever stricter regulations on the excavation and export of antiquities, the stream of fresh material onto the market has today slowed to a trickle, driving auction

prices to unprecedented heights and making regular acquisitions more difficult.

While the ancient art collection is not an especially large one, it is renowned for the overall high standard of quality to which it conforms. The tone is set by a handful of superb artworks created by the succeeding civilizations of ancient Mesopotamia and Iran: Sumeria, Babylonia, Assyria, and Persia. These include the monumental relief of a Winged Genie Fertilizing a Date Tree from the palace of Assurnasirpal II at Nimrud, which has been in Missouri since 1857, and the fragmentary but wonderfully powerful Capital in the Shape of a Bull, which originally surmounted one of the columns in the resplendent Hall of a Hundred Columns built by Xerxes and Artaxerxes at Persepolis.

The Egyptian collection is numerically much greater. It has long been famous for masterworks from the V and VI Dynasties of the Old Kingdom such as the statue of The Nobleman Ra-wer, the painted wood statue of Methethey, Overseer of the Office of Crown Tenants, and the large relief from the tomb of Ny-ankh-nesuwt at Saqqara. The aweinspiring Head of Sesostris III (colorplate, page 24) demonstrates the rather more realistic norms for royal portraiture in the Middle Kingdom, while the Boundary Stele with Queen Nefertiti and Princess Maketaten is indicative of the unabashed naturalism—sometimes taken almost to the point of caricature—that was favored by the heretic Akhenaten and his queen, Nefertiti. The restrained Portrait of Rameses II, one of the most successful propagandists of all time, exhibits the return to a more stylized, conventional canon for depicting the features of the pharaoh. The Late and Ptolemaic periods are represented in Kansas City by a variety of works of great sophistication, demonstrating the persistent vigor of the Egyptian formal tradition over the course of many centuries. Among the finest are the painted relief of *Mentuemhat Making an Offering*, the superb sculpture in basalt of *Horus as a Falcon*, and the sublime *Torso of Archibeios*.

The fairly small collection of Greek and Hellenistic material is strong in sculpture but less so in that most characteristic of Greek art forms, vase painting. The former category includes the very beautiful Head of a Youth, made at the beginning of the fifth century B.C., and the imposing marble Lion that is one of the most popular artworks in the entire museum. These are complemented by Hellenistic copies of fine quality after earlier Greek originals, such as the Torso of a Satyr, and a few excellent bronze statuettes, of which the Heracles (colorplate, page 24) is the largest and most impressive. There are specimens of most of the common forms of Greek vases (amphora, kylix, lekythos, etc.), some decorated by outstanding artists whose styles are distinctive despite their anonymity; today they are known by sobriquets such as the Syleus Painter and the Achilles Painter.

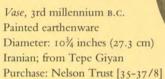
With Etruscan and Roman art the collection demonstrates once again the breadth and consistency that characterize the Egyptian section. The standard of quality was set in the museum's earliest days when the Statuette of a Warrior God, Probably Tinia was the Trustees' twelfth acquisition. The Imperial portraits, mostly busts, are exceptionally good as well as distinctive. The remarkable Funerary Bust of a Woman, probably made in Roman Egypt during the reign of Hadrian, is also very well preserved. Of a slightly later date is the full-length, life-size Portrait of a Youth, formerly belonging to the Marquess of Lansdowne, whose collection of antiquities—displayed at Bowood (Wiltshire) and in the London townhouse—was among the greatest ever assembled. The most recent addition to the collection is the handsome Sarcophagus of Praecilia Severiana on which the deceased is depicted in the company of Minerva and the nine Muses. This work of the third century A.D. affects a smooth stylistic transition to the Palmyran and Coptic reliefs of the third through the fifth centuries, such as the well-known Screen with Depiction of Jason and the Golden Fleece; separated by more than three millennia from the reliefs depicting Methethy and his children, it is with them that the museum's collection of antiquities draws to a close.

#### THE NEAR EAST



Head of a Woman, c. mid 3rd millennium B.C. Limestone with shell and lapis lazuli inlays

Height: 2¼ inches (7.0 cm) Mesopotamian; from Khafaje Purchase: Nelson Trust [55-43]





Winged Genie Fertilizing a Date Tree, c. 884/860 B.C. Limestone 91¼ x 71¼ inches (231.8 x 181.0 cm) Assyrian; from Nimrud Purchase: Nelson Trust [40-17]



Foundation Figure, late 3rd millennium B.C. Bronze

Height: 8 inches (20.3 cm) Mesopotamian; from Lagash Purchase: Nelson Trust [30-1/50]





Head of a Bull Man, c. 6th century B.C. Limestone

Height: 193/4 inches (50.2 cm)

Persian

Purchase: Nelson Trust [57-4]



Capital in the Shape of a Bull, late 6th/early 5th century B.C.

Limestone

Height: 28 inches (71.1 cm) Persian; from Persepolis Purchase: Nelson Trust [50-14]

Tribute Bearer, 5th or 4th century B.C. Limestone 32½ x 19½ inches (82.5 x 49.5 cm)

Persian; from Persepolis

Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-101]



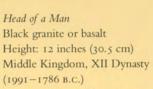


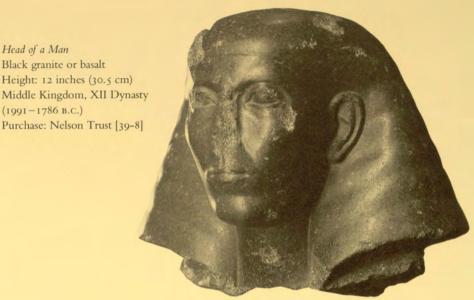
Methethy with His Sons and
Methethy with His Daughter and Son
Limestone with traces of paint
56 x 30½ inches (142.2 x 77.5 cm);
56¼ x 30 inches (142.9 x 76.2 cm)
From Saqqara
Old Kingdom, V Dynasty (2565–2420 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [52–7/1,2]



Playful Jousting on the Nile, relief from the tomb of Ny-ankh-nesuwt (detail), c. 2400 B.C.
Limestone with traces of paint
37 x 100 inches (94.0 x 254.0 cm), overall
From Saqqara
Old Kingdom, VI Dynasty (2420–2258 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [30-14]







Head of Sesostris III, mid 19th century B.C. Yellow quartzite Height: 173/4 inches (45.1 cm) Middle Kingdom, XII Dynasty (1991-1786 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [62-11]

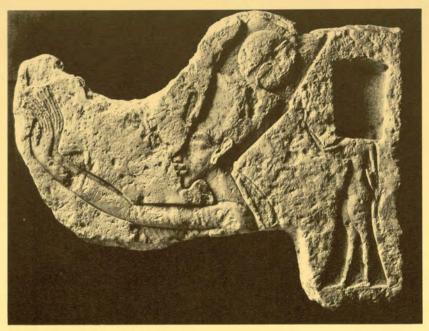
Banquet Scene, c. 1400 B.C. Painting on mud and straw support, mounted on Masonite 101/4 x 121/4 inches (26.0 x 31.1 cm)

> From Thebes New Kingdom, XVIII Dynasty (1570-1314 B.C.)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [64-3]



[See colorplate, p. 24]



Boundary Stele with Queen Nefertiti and Princess Maketaten, mid 14th century B.C. Limestone
19 x 24½ inches (48.3 x 62.2 cm), maximum dimensions
From Tell el Amarna
New Kingdom, XVIII Dynasty
(1570–1314 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [44–65]



Daughter of the Pharaoh Akhenaten, mid 14th century B.C.
Limestone
Height: 15½ inches (39.4 cm)
Probably from Tell el Amarna
New Kingdom, XVIII Dynasty
(1570–1314 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [47-13]



Portrait of Rameses II, c. 1279/1213 B.C. Limestone
13¾ x 21 inches (35.0 x 53.3 cm),
maximum dimensions
New Kingdom, XIX Dynasty
(1314–1197 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-195]



Figure of a Girl, c. 670/650 B.C. Wood

Height: 6½ inches (16.5 cm)

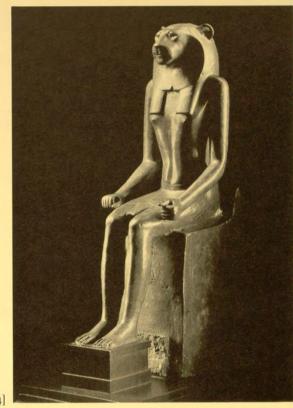
Late period, late XXV Dynasty
(730–656 B.C.) or early XXVI

Dynasty (664–525 B.C.)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [47–25]



Mentuemhat Making an Offering, c. 665/650 B.C.
Painted limestone
20½6 x 15<sup>13</sup>/16 inches
(51.6 x 40.2 cm), maximum dimensions
From Thebes
Late period, late XXV Dynasty
(730–656 B.C.) or early XXVI
Dynasty (664–525 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [48–28/2]



Horus of Buto Bronze Height: 23 ¼ inches (59.1 cm) Late period, XXVI Dynasty (664–525 B.C.) to Ptolemaic period (304–30 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-64]



Kneeling Priest
Bronze
Height: 4% inches (11.7 cm)
Late period, XXVIII–XXIX
Dynasties (404–378 B.C.) to
Ptolemaic period (304–30 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [48–26]

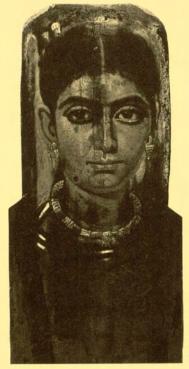


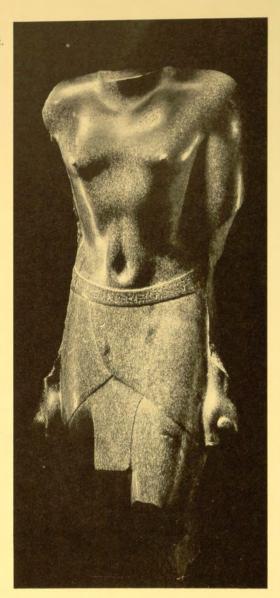
Horus as a Falcon
Basalt
Height: 19½ inches (49.5 cm)
Probably Late period, XXX Dynasty (378–341 B.C.)
to Ptolemic period (304–30 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34–140]

Torso of Archibeios, Royal Scribe and
Overseer of Field Workers, 3rd or 2nd century B.C.
Gray granite
Height: 43½ inches (110.5 cm)
From Mendes
Ptolemaic period (304–30 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [47–12]

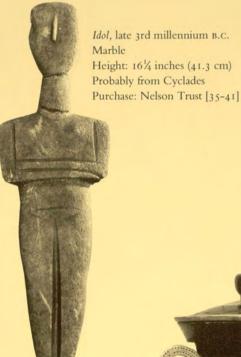


Head of Ptolemy I, c. 304/282 B.C. Gypsum Height: 9½ inches (24.1 cm) Ptolemaic period (304–30 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-141]

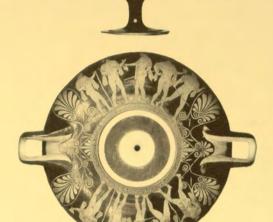




Portrait of a Woman, from a mummy case, c. A.D. 130/60 Encaustic on wood panel with gilt stucco 17½ x 6¾ inches (44.5 x 17.2 cm) Roman period (30 B.C.—A.D. 640) Purchase: Nelson Trust [37-40]



Idol, late 3rd millennium B.C. Marble Height: 161/4 inches (41.3 cm) Probably from Cyclades



Kylix (Drinking Cup) with Depiction of Revelers (side and exterior), c. 470/460 B.C. Painted earthenware (red-figure pottery) Diameter: 14 inches (35.6 cm)

By the Euaion Painter

Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-58]



Amphora (Two-handled Vessel) with Depiction of Voting for the Arms of Achilles, c. 480 B.C. Painted earthenware (red-figure pottery)

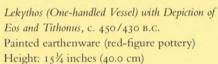
Height: 271/2 inches (69.9 cm)

By the Syleus Painter

Purchase: Nelson Trust [30-13]

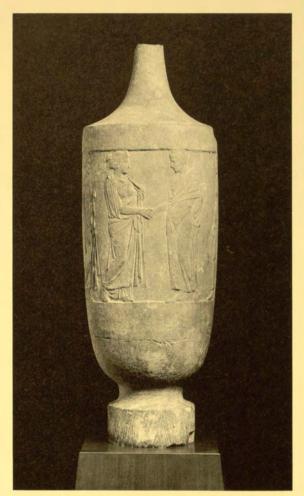


Head of a Youth, c. 490 B.C. Marble Height: 7½ inches (19.1 cm) Probably from Attica Purchase: Nelson Trust [38-7]



Tradition of the Achilles Painter Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-3/2]





Lekythos (One-handled Vessel) with Depiction of the Departure of the Deceased, late 5th or early 4th century B.C.

Marble

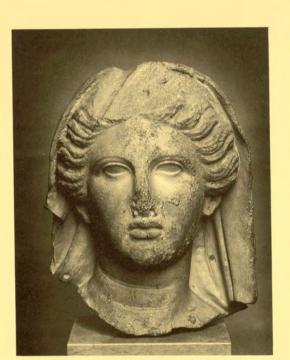
Height: 35 1/4 inches (89.5 cm)

Probably from Attica

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-86]



Lion, c. 325 B.C. Marble Length: 82 inches (208.3 cm) Probably from Attica Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-94]



Head of a Woman, 4th century B.C. Marble

Height: 13¾ inches (34.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-3/4]



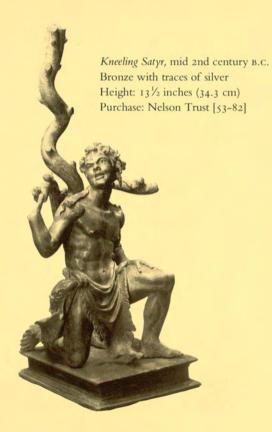
Male Torso, 1st or 2nd century A.D.(?)

Height: 36½ inches (92.7 cm) Roman copy of a 4th-century B.C.(?)





Torso of a Satyr (front and back), 1st or 2nd century A.D. Marble
Height: 23 inches (58.4 cm)
Roman copy of a 3rd-century B.C. Greek original
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-135]

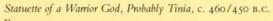




Heracles, possibly 2nd century B.C. Bronze Height: 22<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (56.8 cm) Roman copy of a Greek original Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-37] [See colorplate, p. 24]

#### THE ETRUSCANS





Bronze

Height: 16 inches (40.6 cm)

From Apiro

Purchase: Nelson Trust [30-12]



Youth Pouring Wine, late 5th century B.C. Bronze

Height: 3¾ inches (9.5 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [50-62]



Heracles, 4th century B.C.

Height: 71/2 inches (19.1 cm)

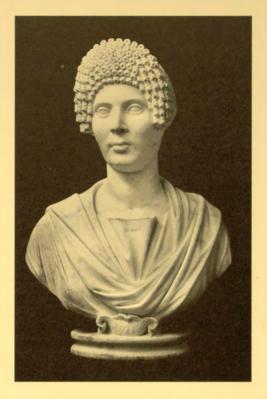
Purchase: Nelson Trust [49-76]

#### ROME



Funerary Bust of a Woman, c. A.D. 120/30 Marble

Height: 25 inches (63.5 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [48-9]

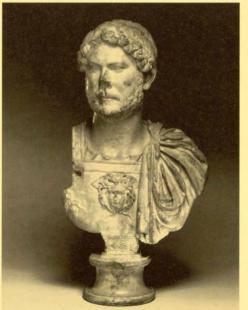


Achilles and Penthesilea, 1st century B.C./1st century A.D. Ivory

Height: 4 inches (10.2 cm)

Roman copy of a 2nd-century B.C. Greek original

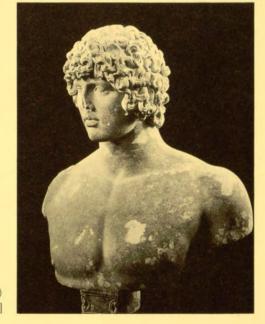
Purchase: Nelson Trust [76-11]



The Emperor Hadrian, c. A.D. 130

Marble

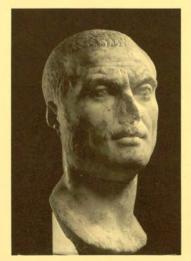
Height: 26 inches (66.0 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-96]



Antinous, c. A.D. 140 Marble Height: 27½ inches (69.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [59-3]



Castor or Pollux, c. A.D. 125/50 Marble Height: 30 inches (76.2 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1533]



Portrait of a Man, c. A.D. 220/30 Marble Height: 14½ inches (36.8 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [47-14]

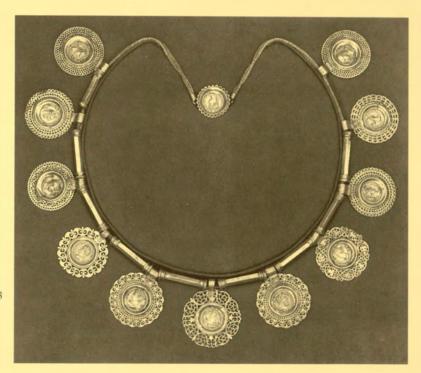


Portrait of a Youth, mid 2nd century A.D. Marble Height: 65 inches (165.1 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-91/1]



Sarcophagus of Praecilia Severiana, c. A.D. 225/50 Marble 32½ x 94 x 32 inches (82.6 x 238.8 x 81.3 cm)

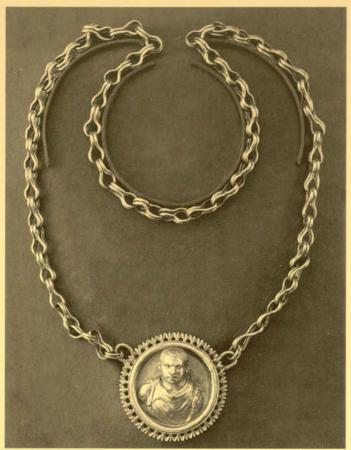
Purchase: Nelson Trust [87-21]\*



Necklace of Coins Bearing Imperial Portraits, c. A.D. 238/43 Gold Length: 301/4 inches (76.8 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [56-77]

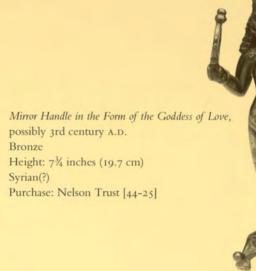
[See colorplate, p. 25]



Chain with a Portrait Medallion, c. A.D. 238/43

Gold

Length: 34% inches (87.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [56-78]



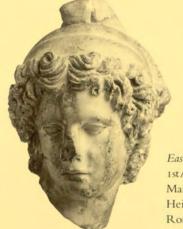
Priest of Bel and His Attendant, 3rd century A.D.

171/2 x 25 1/8 inches (44.5 x 65.1 cm)

Syrian; from Palmyra Purchase: Nelson Trust [65-2]

Limestone





Eastern Figure with a Phrygian Cap, 1st/2nd century A.D.

Marble

Height: 12½ inches (31.8 cm) Roman copy of a Greek original Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-146]

#### THE COPTS



Screen with Depiction of Jason and the Golden Fleece, 4th/5th century A.D. Limestone

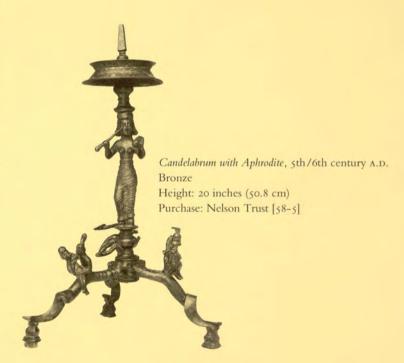
41¾ x 34¾ inches (106.1 x 87.3 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [41-36]



Saint Thecla with Wild Beasts and Angels, 5th century A.D.

Limestone

Diameter: 25½ inches (64.8 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [48-10]





# III

# The Western Tradition in Europe

Tiewed as a whole, the large collection of postclassical European art in Kansas City is one of the most comprehensive in the United States. Because no core collection was bequeathed by either of the museum's founders, and due to the relatively late date at which the William Rockhill Nelson Trust was formed, there are inevitable lacunae that can never be filled. This reality was acknowledged by the early University Trustees, who never imagined they ought to assemble a truly encyclopedic collection of Western art. Instead they conceived a representative sampling of the most important artistic styles and movements from the Middle Ages to the present day, with a consistent emphasis on quality. Today the collection reflects the modern-day availability and inaccessibility of certain categories of art as well as the aspirations, interests, and prejudices of successive directors and curators. Well balanced but with varying degrees of depth, it is a nearly uninterrupted panorama of European art of the last millennium.

The illustrations have been arranged to demonstrate this continuum of historical and stylistic linkage. Works in different media are juxtaposed without regard for the political boundaries that have separated European nations—whether logically, artificially, or temporarily—since the forging of Charlemagne's empire.

The collection contains hardly any works made between the years 500 and 1100—the great age of Byzantium in the East and of barbarian invasions, migrations, and Gothic kingdoms in Western Europe. The earliest objects are architectural fragments, including capitals made in Italy and France in the first half of the twelfth century. An array of relief sculptures, all of Christian subject matter, includes the wonderful *Angel with a Flowering Staff;* its classically inspired beauty reveals that the example of antiquity was not completely forgotten over the course of the "Dark Ages." Devotional objects and small sculptures in wood, alabaster,

stone, and ivory complement a distinguished group of large-scale sculptures in both wood and stone, such as the Austrian Saint George and the Dragon of c. 1500. Paintings of the period are few but extremely fine. All were intended for worship or spiritual refreshment. Bernardo Daddi's Virgin and Child Enthroned with Saints and Angels, for example, is the central panel of a portable altar designed for private devotion. The huge, exceptionally complete Altarpiece with Scenes from the Life of the Virgin, on the other hand, was destined to fill the apse of a Spanish church. The Holy Family in a Domestic Interior by Petrus Christus (colorplate, page 27) demonstrates the dazzling technical mastery of fifteenth-century Flemish artists in their use of oil paint. Several masterpieces of medieval manuscript illumination are noteworthy, such as the Initial "M" with Saints Andrew and Matthew(?) attributed to Don Silvestro dei Gherarducci (colorplate, page 26). Rounding out the collection are important early prints, good stained-glass windows, and a handful of excellent tapestries.

The word "Renaissance" (meaning "rebirth") is widely used to characterize both a time period (about 1425–1600) and the works of art, literature, and music produced during that time. It was, specifically, in the courts and urban centers of northern Italy that the revived study of classical languages led to a resuscitation of the art forms favored by the ancient Romans (portrait busts, bronzes, and monumental sculpture), an attempt to imitate the naturalism of their style, and deliberate expansion of the canon of artistic subject matter to include classical mythology. Antonio del Pollaiuolo's engraved *Battle of Male Nudes* typifies the restitution of the human body as the ultimate measure of beauty and proportion, while Giuliano Bugiardini's circular *Virgin and Child with the Infant Saint John the Baptist*, of c. 1510, exemplifies the ideals of clarity, nobility, and

equilibrium that inspired such artists as Leonardo da Vinci and Raphael. The museum's collection contains works representative of many facets of Renaissance style, from the tough, lapidary aspect of Jan Gossaert's Portrait of Jean de Carondelet to the elegance of Lucas Cranach's Three Graces, from the impassive stylishness of Bronzino's superb Portrait of a Young Man (colorplate, page 30) to the highly charged, ecstatic energy of Joachim Wtewael's Martyrdom of Saint Sebastian (colorplate, page 32). Of particular importance are several large-scale sculptures, the most spectacular being Francesco Mosca's colossal Atalanta and Meleager with the Calydonian Boar. In size and figure style the sculpture emulates the monumental marbles of Michelangelo and Baccio Bandinelli, while its documented history and fine condition make it one of the most important High Renaissance sculptures outside Italy. Equally beautiful is an early cast of the bronze Hercules, Deianeira, and Nessus attributed to Adriaen de Vries (colorplate, page 32), its spiraling, multifigure composition directly inspired by the marbles and bronzes of Giambologna. There are excellent works on paper by such artists as Albrecht Dürer, Lucas van Leyden, Pellegrino Tibaldi, Hendrick Goltzius, and Jacques Bellange, and a small sampling of decorative arts featuring maiolica wares and several Limoges enamels. A Crucifixion plaque by Léonard Limousin (colorplate, page 28) is a work of special distinction.

The beginning of the seventeenth century is roughly coincidental with the emergence in Italy of two coexistent but different styles of painting, one engendered by the naturalism and drama of works by Michelangelo Merisi, called Caravaggio, the other developed and promoted by the Carracci family of Bologna, who based their art on a study of antique sculpture and the more recent works of Michelangelo and Correggio. The museum's seventeenth-

century paintings are among its chief glories, they are so fine and various. Best known is the Saint John the Baptist by Caravaggio himself (colorplate, page 33). Caravaggio's potent influence on foreign artists resident in Rome is evident in major works by the Spaniard Jusepe de Ribera and the Dutch artists Hendrick Terbrugghen and Dirck van Baburen. The robust all'antica style of the Carracci greatly impressed the Flemish painter Peter Paul Rubens, whose own coupling of monumentality with dynamism can be seen in his Sacrifice of Isaac, while the paintings of Guido Reni and Guercino, two pupils of the Carracci, manifest their teachers' instructions to visualize religious experience in clear and immediate terms. One of the Bacchanales painted by Nicolas Poussin for Cardinal Richelieu, The Triumph of Bacchus of 1635-36 (colorplate, page 35), testifies to that artist's complete assimilation of the compositional principles of antique relief sculpture, while the primary version of The Entombment of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, a major altarpiece by Francisco de Zurbarán, makes the observer privy to a miraculous moment of mystical equipoise. An impressive group of works by Pieter Claesz., Meindert Hobbema, Rembrandt, and Jan Steen, among others, is typical of the range of seventeenthcentury Dutch art, with its preponderance of still lifes, landscapes, portraits, and genre scenes. Fine prints and drawings by many of the artists represented in the painting collection-Guercino, Rembrandt, Poussin, Ribera, to name just a few-reveal other, often less formal sides of their personalities.

It is with the seventeenth century, too, that there begin two of the museum's most important specialty collections. One is the Starr Collection of European and American Miniatures. Some 255 works range in date from the late Tudor period, of which Nicholas Hilliard's *Portrait of George Clifford, Third Earl of Cumberland* (colorplate,

page 31) is a fine example, to the first quarter of the nine-teenth century. Within the collection is a unique concentration of the works of John Smart. A dated example for each year of his activity (1760 to 1811) offers the rare opportunity to survey the entire development of an artist within the field of miniature painting. The other ensemble of specialized interest is the Burnap Collection of English Pottery, which contains over 1,100 items. Its great strength lies in the richness of its seventeenth- and eighteenth-century wares, with special emphasis on slipware and delftware. Highlights of early date include the tin-glazed earthenware *Charger with Scene of the Nativity*, dated 1652 (colorplate, page 36), and a *Covered Tankard* of c. 1685, made of marbled brown salt-glazed stoneware.

The unprecedented internationalism and diversity of the visual arts in the eighteenth century are documented with some thoroughness. There are multiple examples of most categories of painting, including history and mythology, portraiture, topographical views and landscapes, still life, and genre. Among these a few stand out, such as Gaetano Gandolfi's marvelous Assumption of the Virgin, Elisabeth-Louise Vigée Le Brun's exceptional Portrait of Marie-Gabrielle de Gramont, Duchesse de Caderousse, François Boucher's Landscape with a Water Mill (colorplate, page 40), the delightful Still Life with Cat and Fish by Jean-Baptiste-Siméon Chardin, and Gaspare Traversi's splendid allegories of The Arts: Music and The Arts: Drawing. The drawings in the collection provide still more complete coverage of the century, with examples by Giovanni Battista Piazzetta, Jean-Antoine Watteau, and Jean-Honoré Fragonard, among others who are not represented in the painting collection. There are multiple sheets by many artists, such as Alessandro Magnasco, Boucher, and Hubert Robert, and some treasures of considerable rarity

such as Jan van Huysum's Vase of Flowers. There is a wide range of sculpture from the astonishing ivory carving of the Fall of the Rebel Angels to life-size bronzes, polychromed wood pieces, and portrait busts. The eighteenth-century decorative arts include major pieces of French cabinet furniture attributed to Charles Cressent and Adam Weisweiler, for example. There are porcelain figures and wares from many European manufactories, including the most important centers at Meissen, near Dresden, and Sèvres, just outside Paris. The level of technical perfection to which artisans aspired during the early years of production at Sèvres is epitomized by the recently acquired Tea Service, 1757, and Vase "Choisy," 1759 (colorplate, page 41).

The collection of nineteenth-century European art is markedly dominated by works from France. In painting, most of the major movements or groups are represented with the exception of neoclassicism, at the very beginning of the century, and the Nabis, at the very end. There are quintessential oil sketches by Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres, J.-L.-A. Théodore Géricault, and Eugène Delacroix and significant works by the major figures of the Barbizon school. Chiffa Pass, painted on a large panel of mahogany, is an especially fine work by the Orientalist Eugène Fromentin. The museum's excellent collection of paintings by the Impressionists and Post-Impressionists includes a number of seminal works that happen also to be immensely popular with the public. Claude Monet's Boulevard des Capucines (colorplate, page 44), for example, was radical and controversial when first exhibited in 1874. The most recent addition is that of a perfectly preserved portrait by Gustave Caillebotte, still the least known of the principal figures of Impressionism. There are few British works of consequence apart from a delicious portrait by Thomas Lawrence of his friend Mrs. William Lock of

Norbury, and a very fine landscape by John Constable. The nineteenth-century graphic arts are less exclusively devoted to works by the French, for characteristic drawings and watercolors by artists such as Géricault, Delacroix, Ingres, Théodore Chassériau, Théodore Rousseau, and Odilon Redon are balanced by a large group of topographical drawings by Englishmen such as Edward Lear, Romantic watercolors by John Martin and Joseph Michael Gandy, and a fair number of works by Continental draftsmen such as Karl Friedrich Schinkel. European decorative arts of the nineteenth century are not yet well represented apart from British ceramics, a few pieces of Napoleonic furniture, and some later examples of porcelain from the Sèvres manufactory. In the latter category there is an unusual Column Clock of about 1814, its shaft embellished with a spiral of the zodiac and topped by a bronze statuette of Napoleon.

The collecting of modern art in Kansas City was long inhibited by a clause in William Rockhill Nelson's will forbidding the use of income from the Nelson Trust for the purchase of work by any artist not dead at least thirty years. Nelson hoped thus to ensure that the collection formed in his name would always carry the imprimatur of objectivity and authenticity. The provision, recently challenged and set aside, meant that the early University Trustees, who could buy a work by Georges Seurat (died 1891) as soon as they wished (and did so in 1933), perversely were not free to purchase any work by Monet (died 1926) until 1957, when they acquired the magnificent *Water Lilies*. Works by living artists such as Pablo Picasso and Henri Matisse were, of course, out of the question during the first

several decades of the museum's existence. As it is constituted today, the twentieth-century collection is made up almost entirely of gifts from the Friends of Art, a membership organization whose original raison d'être was to compensate for the prohibition against contemporary art inherent in the formulation of the Nelson Trust. The result is an erratic sampling of European art from this century, more random in character than any other portion of the collection of Western art. Several works on paper are extremely fine, such as posters by Johan Thorn Prikker and Léon Bakst, and a monumental charcoal landscape by Piet Mondrian. One of Maurice Utrillo's finest panels, Street in Sannois, painted during his "white period," is more or less contemporary with excellent Expressionist works by both Ernst Ludwig Kirchner and Emil Nolde. The collection contains a few examples of Synthetic Cubism, notably two fine works by Juan Gris, a collage and a small painting. A superb Synchronist work by Wassily Kandinsky, Rose with Gray (colorplate, page 49), stands more or less alone in the collection, which otherwise contains only a few minor Surrealist paintings. Fine Cubist sculptures by Alexander Archipenko and Jacques Lipchitz are now complemented by numerous twentieth-century works deposited with the museum for an indefinite period by the Hall Family Foundation of Kansas City. These include superb examples by Constantin Brancusi, Max Ernst, and Alberto Giacometti as well as a large group of works by Henry Moore—some thirteen pieces of monumental scale, and several dozen working models and maquettes. At present, the Hall Family Foundation's collection constitutes the largest concentration of Moore's sculpture outside the United Kingdom.

# ROMANESQUE AND GOTHIC ART (C. 1000-1525)



Panel from a Chancel Screen, c. 1039 Marble 30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (76.8 x 74.3 cm) Byzantine (South Italian) Purchase: Nelson Trust [49-6]



Casket, 11th century with later mounts Ivory and gilt bronze 3% x 13% x 5¾ inches (9.9 x 34.7 x 14.6 cm) Byzantine (South Italian) Purchase: Nelson Trust [49-38]



Fragment of a Capital, c. 1150 Limestone Height: 15 inches (38.1 cm) French Purchase: Nelson Trust [55-44]

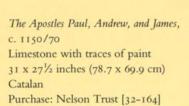


Capital with an Architectural Frieze, mid 12th century Limestone 14 x 23 x 23 ½ inches (35.6 x 58.4 x 59.1 cm) French Purchase: Nelson Trust [48-39]



Lectem Support, c. 1200 Marble Height: 26 inches (66.0 cm) Italian

Purchase: Nelson Trust [47-35]







Astronomical and Geometrical Figures, Animals, and a Man, c. 1250 Brown ink on vellum 10¼ x 8¾ inches (26.0 x 22.2 cm) French Purchase: Nelson Trust [63-29]



Angel with a Flowering Staff, 1160/70 Limestone 23 x 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (58.4 x 43.8 cm) French

Purchase: Nelson Trust [54-25]

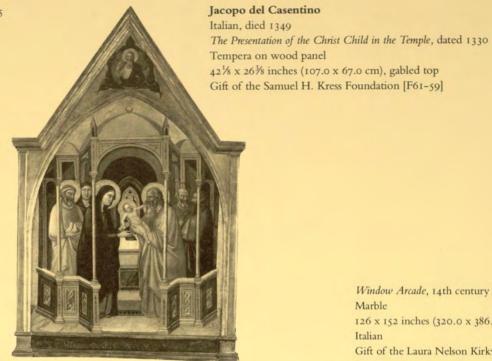


Initial "S," leaf from an antiphonary, 1300/25 Colored ink on vellum 2815/16 x 195/8 inches (73.5 x 49.8 cm)

Italian

Purchase: Nelson Trust [54-23]



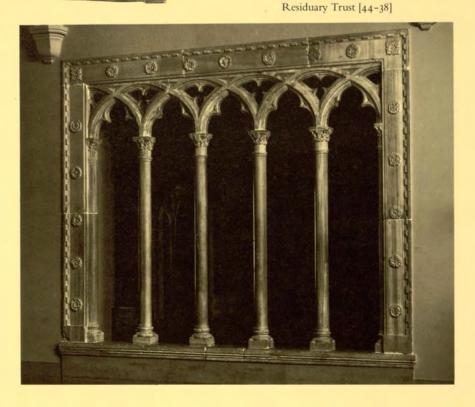


Window Arcade, 14th century Marble 126 x 152 inches (320.0 x 386.1 cm)

Gift of the Laura Nelson Kirkwood



Lippo Memmi Italian, active c. 1317-1350 The Virgin and Child, c. 1325/30 Tempera and gold leaf on wood panel 1334 x 1014 inches (34.9 x 26.0 cm) Gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation [F61-62]





Attributed to the Master of the Death of the Virgin

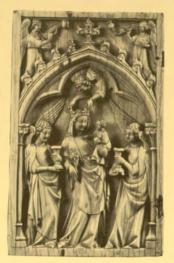
French, active c. 1310–1340

The Crucifixion, c. 1330

Ivory plaquette (wing of a diptych)

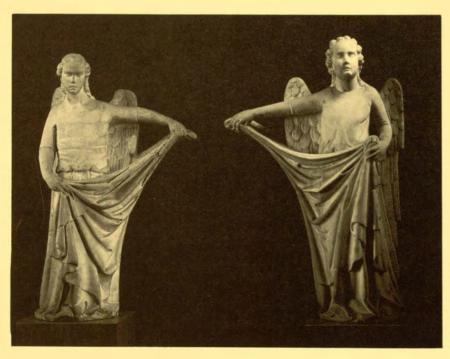
5<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 3<sup>15</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (14.6 x 10.0 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-9]



The Virgin and Child in Glory, 1325/50 Ivory plaquette (wing of a diptych)  $6\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$  inches (17.2 x 10.8 cm) French

Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-11]





Bernardo Daddi

Italian, active 1312–1348

The Virgin and Child Enthroned with

Saints and Angels, c. 1335/40

Tempera and gold leaf on wood panel
38½ x 18 inches (97.2 x 45.7 cm), gabled top
Gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation
[F61–61]

#### Giovanni and Pacio Bertini da Firenze

Italian, active mid 14th century

Attendant Angels, originally flanking a recumbent effigy, 1340s(?)

Marble

Height: 37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (94.6 cm), each Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-68/1,2]



The Virgin and Child Enthroned, mid 14th century Marble  $28\frac{1}{2} \times 20\frac{1}{4}$  inches (72.4 x 51.4 cm) Italian Purchase: Nelson Trust [41-8]

#### Bartolo di Fredi

Italian, active 1353–1410

Saint Peter, c. 1375/80

Tempera and gold leaf on wood panel 70% x 19<sup>11</sup>/16 inches (180.0 x 50.0 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [50–13]



Ivory
Height: 12¾ inches (32.4 cm)
French
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-139]





# Attributed to Don Silvestro dei Gherarducci

Italian, 1339–1399
Initial "M" with Saints Andrew and Matthew(?), leaf from an antiphonary, c. 1380
Tempera and gold leaf on vellum
123/8 x 15 11/16 inches (31.5 x 39.9 cm)
Purchase: acquired through the bequest of Ida C. Robinson [F61–14]
[See colorplate, p. 26]



Aquamanile, late 14th/early 15th century

Bronze

Height: 121/2 inches (31.8 cm)

German

Purchase: Nelson Trust [43-22]



Kneeling Angel, late 14th/early 15th century

Alabaster

Height: 131/2 inches (34.3 cm)

Spanish

Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-36]



Gherardo di Jacopo Starna, called Starnina

Italian, active 1387–1413

Adoration of the Magi, c. 1405

Tempera on wood panel
13 x 31 % inches (33.0 x 79.7 cm)

Gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation [F61-60]



Italian, 1370/72-1422/25

The Virgin and Child, c. 1410

Tempera and gold leaf on wood panel 44% x 26% inches
(112.8 x 66.5 cm), arched top

Purchase: Nelson Trust [40-40]





The Virgin and Child in Glory, 1400/25 Sandstone with paint 32 x 201/4 inches (81.3 x 51.4 cm) French Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-3/5]



Front of a Chasuble, mid 15th century Five-color velvet 42<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 25 inches (107.3 x 63.5 cm) Italian Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-108/1]



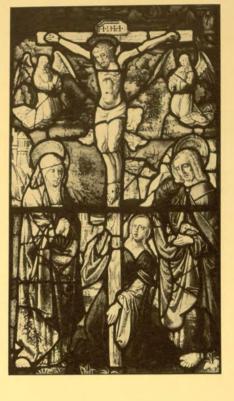
Attributed to the workshop of Gonzalo Péréz
Spanish, active early 15th century
Altarpiece with Scenes from the Life of the Virgin, 1420/30
Tempera and gold leaf on wood panel
156 x 113¾ inches (396.2 x 288.9 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-207]

# Attributed to the workshop of the Boucicaut Master

French, active early 15th century
King David as Psalmist, page from a Book of Hours, c. 1412
Tempera and gold leaf on vellum
8 x 6 inches (20.3 x 15.2 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-303/1]
[See colorplate, p. 27]



Saint George or Saint Michael, fragmentary bust, mid 15th century Limestone with traces of paint Height: 15 inches (38.1 cm) French Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-18]



The Crucifixion, c. 1460/80 Pot metal; white glass with silver stain  $40\frac{1}{8} \times 22\frac{1}{4}$  inches (102.0 x 56.5 cm) French

Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-49/5]



#### Petrus Christus

Flemish, c. 1410–c. 1473

The Holy Family in a Domestic Interior, c. 1460
Oil on wood panel
28½ x 20½ inches (71.5 x 52.1 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [56–51]
[See colorplate, p. 27]



The Crucifixion, 1450/1500 Alabaster with traces of paint  $23\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{3}{4}$  inches (59.7 x 27.3 cm) English

Purchase: Nelson Trust [43-31]



### Attributed to the workshop of Peter Hemmel

German, active late 15th century Heraldic Panel with Arms of Anton von Ramstein, c. 1482 Pot metal; white glass with silver stain 34 x 21½ inches (86.4 x 54.6 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-61]



Initial "N" with the Stigmatization of Saint Francis, leaf from an antiphonary (detail), 1450/75
Tempera and gold leaf on vellum 28¾ x 20% inches (73.0 x 52.4 cm), overall Italian

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-120]



#### Israhel van Meckenem

German, c. 1440/45-1503

Saint Thomas and Saint James the Less, c. 1480/85

Engraving (1st state)

8½6 x 5½6 inches (21.1 x 14.1 cm)

Purchase [F89-34]



The Disrobing of Christ, c. 1475 Hand-colored woodcut 5¾ x 4¼ inches (14.6 x 10.8 cm) German

Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1629]

[See colorplate, p. 28]



The Virgin and Child, c. 1475 Limestone with traces of paint Height: 35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (89.5 cm)

French

Purchase: Nelson Trust [38-8]



The Last Supper, 15th century Wood with paint Length: 34 inches (86.4 cm) Spanish Purchase: Nelson Trust [30-41]

The Agony in the Garden; the Betrayal and Capture of Christ, 1475/1500
Wool tapestry
106 x 91½ inches (269.2 x 232.4 cm)
Flemish

# Master of Zwolle

Dutch, c. 1440–1504

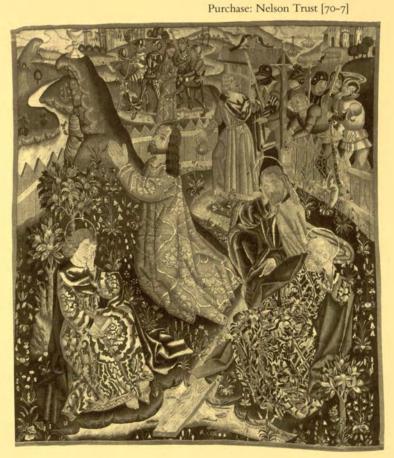
The Last Supper, c. 1485

Engraving

13% x 10% inches (34.5 x 26.3 cm)

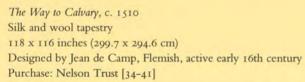
Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-44/2]







Martin Schongauer
German, c. 1430–1491
The Way to Calvary, c. 1470
Engraving
11½6 x 17 inches (28.8 x 43.2 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1452]







The Crucifixion, center section of an altarpiece, 1500/25
Wood
62 x 31% inches (157.5 x 81.0 cm)
Flemish
Purchase: Nelson Trust [41-10]



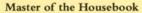
Hans Tilman Riemenschneider German, c. 1460–1531 The Virgin of the Crucifixion, c. 1510 Linden wood

Height: 23¼ inches (59.1 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [64-6]

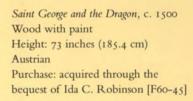


Bishop's Throne, from a suite of choir stalls, late 15th century Carved, inlaid, and painted walnut 108½ x 87¼ x 24 inches (275.6 x 221.6 x 61.0 cm) Spanish

Purchase: Nelson Trust [42-30]



Probably German, active late 15th century Saint George and Saint Wolfgang
Oil and gold leaf on wood panel
69½ x 26½ inches (176.5 x 67.3 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-101]











Saint John the Baptist and A Nobleman, c. 1500 Pot metal; white glass with silver stain 105% x 29%6 inches (268.9 x 74.5 cm); 104% x 29%6 inches (264.8 x 75.7 cm) French

Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-49/7,6]



The Virgin and Child, c. 1520 Linden wood with paint Height: 57½ inches (146.1 cm)

German

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-107]



Master S., identified as Sanders Alexander van Brugsal

Flemish, active c. 1505–1554

The Virgin and Child in Glory

Hand-colored engraving

4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 3 inches (10.9 x 7.6 cm),
including border

Purchase [F83-35]

# THE RENAISSANCE (C. 1450-1600)



Antonio del Pollaiuolo
Italian, c. 1431/32–1498
Battle of Male Nudes, c. 1460/90
Engraving (2nd state)
15½6 x 23 inches (38.9 x 58.4 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34–188]



Andrea Mantegna
Italian, 1431–1506
Battle of Sea Gods (right half)
Engraving (2nd state)
13½ x 17½ inches (33.3 x 44.8 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34–187]

# Attributed to Francesco del Cossa Italian, 1435/36-c. 1477 The Presentation in the Temple, c. 1465/70 Tempera and gold leaf on vellum 6% x 6½ inches (16.9 x 16.5 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1363]





Scenes from the Book of Genesis: Cain Kills Abel; the Sacrifice of Abel; Lamech Kills His Great-Grandfather, mid 15th century Istrian stone (pietra serena) 30 x 69½ inches (76.2 x 176.5 cm) Italian Purchase: Nelson Trust [41-63/1]

Workshop of Andrea della Robbia

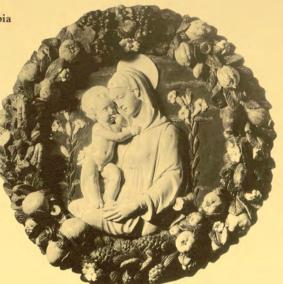
Italian, 1435–1525

The Virgin and Child, 1480/90(?)

Glazed earthenware

Diameter: 36½ inches (92.7 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1578]





#### Francesco di Simone Ferrucci

Italian, 1437–1493 The Virgin and Child

Marble

Diameter: 26 inches (66.0 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-111]

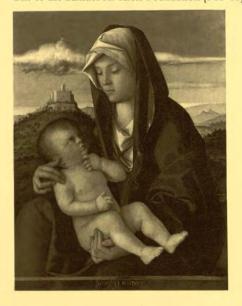
#### Giovanni Bellini

Italian, c. 1432/33–1516

The Virgin and Child, c. 1485

Oil on canvas (transferred from wood panel)
28%6 x 21¾ inches (72.6 x 55.3 cm)

Gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation [F61-66]



#### Workshop of Benedetto Briosco and Tommaso Cazzaniga

Italian, 1477-1526 and active 1483-1504

The Annunciation and The Presentation in the Temple, after 1484  $\,$ 

Marble with gilding

24 x 23<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (61.0 x 60.3 cm); 24 x 23<sup>13</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (61.0 x 60.5 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-29/1,2]









Lorenzo di Credi

Italian, 1456/59–1537

The Virgin and Child with the Infant
Saint John the Baptist, c. 1510
Oil and tempera on wood panel
40½6 x 28½ inches (101.8 x 72.7 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [39–3]



Andrea Bregno
Italian, 1418–1506
Saint James the Less and Saint Philip, c. 1495
Marble
41 x 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (104.1 x 46.4 cm), each
Gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation [F61-67,68]

# Workshop of Giovanni Gaggini

Italian, died 1517
Saint George and the Dragon
Marble with traces of gilding and paint
28 x 78 inches (71.1 x 198.1 cm)
Gift of the Laura Nelson Kirkwood
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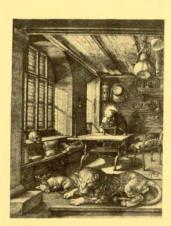


Albrecht Dürer
German, 1471–1528
Four Heads, dated 1513 or 1515 (partly cut)
Brown ink on paper
8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 7<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (21.0 x 20.0 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [58–62]

Italian, 1475–1554

The Virgin and Child with the Infant Saint John the Baptist, c. 1510

Oil and tempera on Masonite (transferred from wood panel) Diameter: 49½ inches (125.7 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [68-10]



Albrecht Dürer
German, 1471–1528
Saint Jerome, dated 1514
Engraving
9% x 7½ inches (25.1 x 19.1 cm)
Gift of Mr. Robert B. Fizzell [58-70/21]



Fruit Dish, early 16th century Maiolica (tin-glazed earthenware) Diameter: 11 inches (27.9 cm) Italian Gift of Mr. Robert Lehman [43-39/11]



Agostino de Musi, called Veneziano (after Raphael)

Italian, active 1514–1536

The Death of Ananias

Engraving

10 x 15<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (25.4 x 39.8 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-74/11]



Lucas van Leyden
Dutch, 1494–1533
Esther before Ahasuerus, dated 1518
Engraving
10 % x 8 1 1/16 inches (27.0 x 22.1 cm)
Purchase [F86-24]

#### Lucas Cranach the Elder

German, 1472–1553

The Last Judgment, c. 1520/25
Oil on wood panel
28½ x 39½ inches (72.4 x 99.4 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [60-37]



# Bernard van Orley

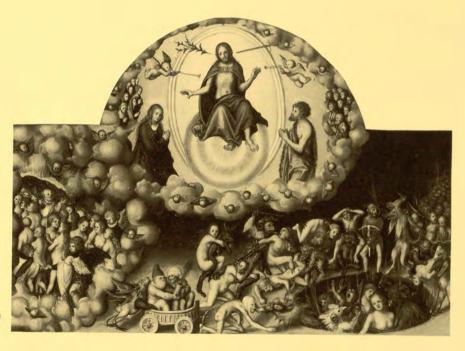
Flemish, c. 1491/92–1541

Saint Martin Knighted by the Emperor Constantine, c. 1514

Oil on wood panel

27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 29<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (69.2 x 75.6 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust through the bequest of Mr. Henry J. Haskell [53–39]





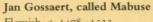
Attributed to Jan Wellens de Cock
Flemish, active 1506–1527
The Temptation of Saint Anthony, c. 1522/25
Oil on wood panel
11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 15<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (28.6 x 38.9 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [50–51]



Master of the Female Half-Lengths
Flemish, active 1520s

Landscape with the Penitent Saint Jerome, c. 1525/30
Oil on wood panel
1378 x 1914 inches (35.3 x 48.9 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [61-1]



Flemish, c. 1478–1532

Portrait of Jean de Carondelet, c. 1525/30

Oil on wood panel

17 x 13½ inches (43.2 x 34.3 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [63-17]





Lucas Cranach the Elder
German, 1472–1553
The Three Graces, dated 1535
Oil on wood panel
1978 x 141/16 inches (50.5 x 35.7 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [57-1]



Joos van Cleve Flemish, c. 1485–1540/41 Virgin with the Carnation, c. 1535 Oil on wood panel 24½ x 18¼ inches (61.3 x 46.4 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-50]



Léonard Limousin

French, c. 1515–c. 1576

The Crucifixion, dated 1535 and 1536

Enamel and gold on copper
9% x 8% inches (24.5 x 21.3 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31–106]

[See colorplate, p. 28]



Dish with Scene of Saint John the Baptist in the Wilderness, c. 1540

Maiolica (tin-glazed earthenware) Diameter: 10½ inches (26.7 cm)

Italian

Gift of Mr. Robert Lehman [43-39/8]

[See colorplate, p. 29]



#### Georg Pencz

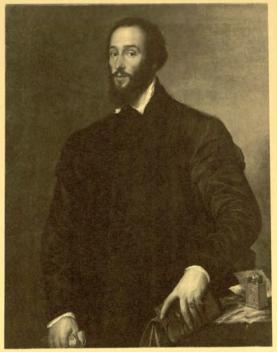
German, c. 1500–1550 Romulus and Remus, dated 1546 Black ink, watercolor, and gouache over black chalk on paper Diameter: 11 inches (27.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [60–5]



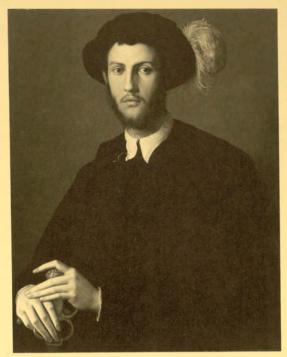
#### Jean Duvet

French, c. 1485–1561 The Martyrdom of Saint John the Evangelist Engraving 11<sup>3</sup>4 x 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (29.9 x 21.1 cm), arched top

Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-44/3]



Tiziano Vecellio, called Titian, and workshop
Italian, c. 1488/90–1576
Portrait of Antoine Perrenot de Granvelle, 1548
Oil on canvas
44½ x 34¾ inches (112.0 x 88.3 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [30–15]



Agnolo di Cosimo di Mariano, called Bronzino
Italian, 1503–1572
Portrait of a Young Man, early 1550s
Oil on wood panel
33¾ x 27 inches (85.7 x 68.6 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [49–28]
[See colorplate, p. 30]



Pellegrino Tibaldi Italian, 1527–1596 Ulysses before Troy, c. 1555/58 Brown ink and wash over black chalk, heightened with white, on light brown-washed paper 87/16 x 111/16 inches (21.5 x 28.1 cm) Gift of the Newhouse Galleries [33-63]



#### Bartolommeo Passerotti

Italian, 1529–1592

Copy after Michelangelo's "Dawn," c. 1550

Brown ink and red chalk on paper

173/8 x 11½ inches (44.2 x 29.2 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [39–37]



# Jan or Johannes and Lucas Duetecum (after Pieter Bruegel the Elder)

Flemish, active c. 1530–after 1606 and active from c. 1555

Alpine Landscape, c. 1555/56

Engraving with etching

11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (30.0 x 42.7 cm)

Purchase [F90-21]



#### Vincenzo Danti

Italian, 1530–1576

The Flagellation of Christ, c. 1559

Marble

20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches

(51.4 x 43.5 cm), oval

Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-53]



## Anonymous German or French monogrammist REZ

Design for an Ecclesiastical Candlestick, dated 1559 Black ink, gray and brown wash over stylus on paper 28¾ x 10½ inches (73.0 x 26.7 cm) Purchase: acquired through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGreevy through the Westport Fund [54-10]

#### Francesco Mosca, called Moschino

Italian, 1525–1578 Atalanta and Meleager with the Calydonian Boar, 1564/65 Marble

Height: 81 inches (205.7 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-94]



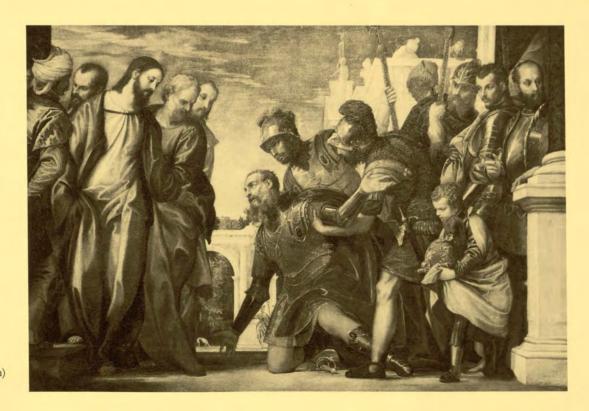


Luca Cambiaso
Italian, 1527–1588
Combat between Horseman and Soldiers, c. 1565
Brown ink and wash on paper
93/8 x 12½/16 inches (23.8 x 30.6 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-29/1]



Cassone Decorated with Episodes from the Myth of Apollo and Daphne, 1560/70 Parcel-gilt walnut with traces of paint or gesso 25½ x 65½ x 21½ inches (64.8 x 166.4 x 54.6 cm) Italian

Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-459]



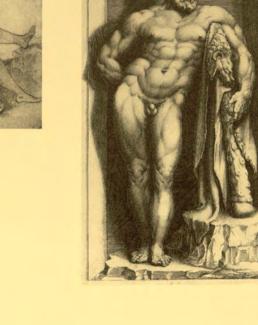
# Paolo Caliari, called Veronese, and workshop

Italian, 1528–1588 Christ and the Centurion, c. 1575 Oil on canvas 553/8 x 811/8 inches (140.6 x 206.1 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-73]

#### Federico Zuccaro

Italian, 1540/41-1609 Lady Pulling on Her Stockings, c. 1575/82 Graphite and red chalk on paper 63/8 x 53/4 inches (16.2 x 14.6 cm) Gift of Mr. Milton McGreevy [F61-55/7]





# Giorgio Ghisi

Italian, 1520-1582 The Farnese Hercules, late 1570s Engraving (1st state) 131/8 x 75/16 inches (33.3 x 18.6 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [41-19]



#### Giovanni da Bologna

Flemish (active in Italy), 1529-1608 Mercury, model c. 1578 Bronze

Height of figure: 23 inches (58.4 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [66-26/1]

# Attributed to the workshop of **Hubert Gerhard**

Dutch (active in Italy and elsewhere), c. 1540-1620 Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Jude, c. 1583/84 Gilt bronze Height: 83/4 inches (22.2 cm), each

Purchase: Nelson Trust [59-71/1,2]

[See colorplate, p. 31]





Attributed to Germain Pilon French, 1537–1590 Saint Barbara Marble Height: 71 inches (180.3 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [49-27]



Hans Bol
Flemish, 1534–1593

Landscape with Habakkuk Appearing to Daniel in the Lions' Den, dated 1584
Brown ink and wash over black chalk on paper
5% x 8½ inches (14.3 x 21.0 cm)
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGreevy [F64–51/3]



Domenikos Theotokopoulos, called El Greco Spanish (born Crete), 1541–1614

The Penitent Magdalene, c. 1580/85 Oil on canvas 40 x 32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (101.6 x 81.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [30-35]



Abraham Bloemaert Dutch, 1564–1651 Diana

Brown ink with brown and red wash on paper 5½ x 4½6 inches (14.0 x 11.0 cm), oval Bequest of Mr. Milton McGreevy [81-30/5]

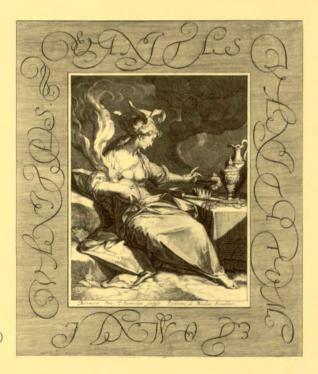


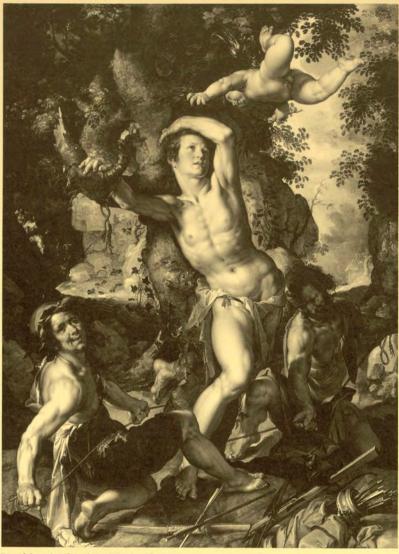
Hendrick Goltzius
Dutch, 1558–1617
Nox, Goddess of Night, 1588/89
Chiaroscuro woodcut
13½6 x 10½ inches (33.2 x 25.7 cm), oval
Purchase [F84-56]



Saint Anthony Crowned by the Christ Child Brown ink on paper 8½6 x 6¾ inches (21.5 x 16.3 cm) Italian Gift of Mr. Laurence Sickman [64-48]

Jan Saenredam (after Abraham Bloemaert) Dutch, 1565–1607 Allegory of Vanity Engraving 14 x 12¾ inches (35.6 x 32.4 cm) Purchase [F89–12]





Joachim Anthonisz. Wtewael
Dutch, 1566–1638
The Martyrdom of Saint Sebastian, dated 1600
Oil on canvas
66% x 49¼ inches (169.3 x 125.1 cm)
Purchase [F84-71]
[See colorplate, p. 32]



French, active 1580–1620

The Martyrdom of Saint Lucy, c. 1615/16

Etching with engraving
18½6 x 13½ inches (46.6 x 35.3 cm)

Purchase [F83–2]



Attributed to Adriaen de Vries
Dutch, c. 1560–1626
Hercules, Deianeira, and Nessus, model c. 1603
Bronze
Height: 34 inches (86.4 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [44–53]
[See colorplate, p. 32]



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Niccolò Roccatagliata
Italian, active 1593–1636
Pair of Andirons
Bronze
Height: 42 inches (106.7 cm), each
Purchase: Nelson Trust [62-19/1,2]

Michelangelo Merisi, called Caravaggio Italian, 1571–1610

Saint John the Baptist, c. 1604/5

Oil on canvas

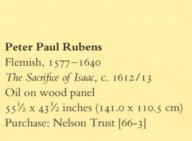
68 x 52 inches (172.7 x 132.1 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [52–25]

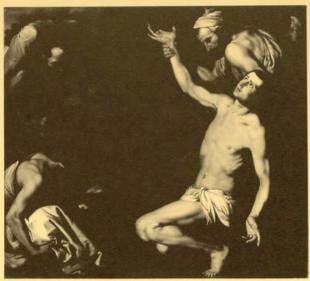
[See colorplate, p. 33]



Jusepe de Ribera
Spanish (active in Italy), 1591–1652
The Martyrdom of Saint Bartholomew, 1624
Etching with engraving
12¾ x 9¾6 inches (32.4 x 23.7 cm)
Purchase [F83-34]







Jusepe de Ribera
Spanish (active in Italy), 1591–1652
The Martyrdom of Saint Lawrence, c. 1612/13(?)
Oil on canvas
47½6 x 52½8 inches (120.2 x 134.3 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [88-9]\*
[See colorplate, p. 34]



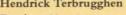
Giuseppe Cesari, called Il Cavaliere d'Arpino
Italian, 1568–1640
The Virgin and Child with Saints Peter and Paul, c. 1608/9
Oil on canvas
68½ x 47¼ inches (174.0 x 120.0 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [91-14]\*

# Domenikos Theotokopoulos, called El Greco

Spanish (born Crete), 1541–1614 Portrait of a Trinitarian Friar, c. 1609 Oil on canvas 36<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches (92.1 x 85.1 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [52–23]

# Hendrick Terbrugghen

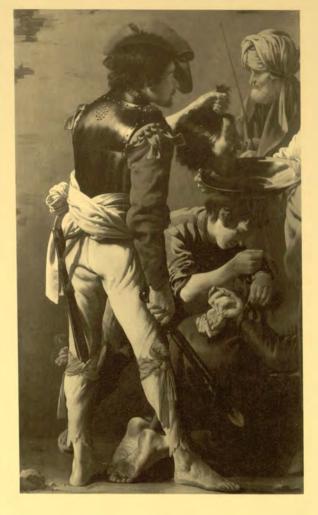
Dutch, 1588-1629 The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, dated 162[?] Oil on canvas 58½ x 34¾ inches (148.6 x 87.3 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [64-7]



# Pieter Brueghel the Younger

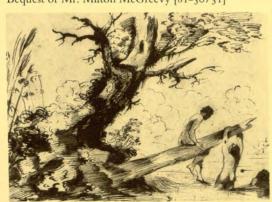
Flemish, 1564/65-1638 Summer Harvest, c. 1615/20 Oil on wood panel 173/16 x 233/16 inches (43.7 x 58.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-297]





# Giovanni Francesco Barbieri, called Il Guercino

Italian, 1591-1666 Boys Bathing, c. 1617/21 Brown ink and wash on paper 71/4 x 10 inches (18.4 x.25.4 cm) Bequest of Mr. Milton McGreevy [81-30/31]





Gillis Hondecoeter Dutch, c. 1580-1638 Landscape Black chalk with brown ink on paper

9 x 127/16 inches (22.9 x 31.6 cm) Gift of Mr. Milton McGreevy [F59-65/9]





Dirck van Baburen

Dutch, c. 1595–1624

Christ Crowned with Thorns, c. 1621/22

Oil on canvas

51<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 67<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (130.5 x 171.2 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust with assistance from the Helen F. Spencer

Fund and gifts of Mr. Robert Lehman (by exchange) [84-25]



Giulio Cesare Procaccini
Italian, 1574–1625
The Holy Family with Infant Saint John
the Baptist and an Angel, c. 1616/18
Oil on canvas
74¾ x 49⅙ inches (189.9 x 124.8 cm)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity
of an anonymous donor [F79-4]



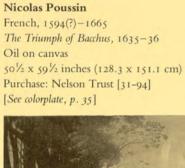
Workshop of Pietro Bernini Italian, 1562–1629 The Emperor Lucius Verus Marble Height: 27 inches (68.6 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [48-46]



Nicolas Poussin
French, 1594(?)–1665
Study for "The Triumph of Bacchus," 1635
Brown ink and blue-gray wash over
traces of black chalk on paper
6¾6 x 8<sup>1</sup>½6 inches (15.7 x 22.7 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [54-83]



Attributed to Jacob Jordaens
Flemish, 1593–1678
Portrait of Joannes de Marschalck, dated 1624
Oil on wood panel
27 x 20½ inches (68.6 x 51.4 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [57–55]







Christoffel Jegher (after Peter Paul Rubens)
Flemish, 1596–1652/53
Silenus Accompanied by a Satyr and a Faun, c. 1635
Woodcut
177/16 x 137/16 inches (44.3 x 33.7 cm)
Purchase [F84-57]



Guido Reni Italian, 1575–1642 Saint Francis Adoring a Crucifix, c. 1631/32 Oil on canvas 32½ x 27¾ inches (81.9 x 70.5 cm) Purchase: acquired through the bequest of Katherine Kupper Mosher [F86–32]







Bernardo Strozzi
Italian, 1581/82–1644
Saint Cecilia, c. 1620/25
Oil on canvas
68 x 48<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (172.7 x 122.6 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-39]

#### Attributed to David Heschler

Flemish (active in Germany), 1611–1667

Hercules and Antaeus and Hercules, Deianeira, and Nessus

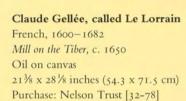
Pair of ivory plaquettes

5¾ x 4¼ inches (14.6 x 10.8 cm); 5½ x 4¾ inches (14.0 x 11.1 cm)

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linsky [59-75/1,2]



Jacob Jordaens
Flemish, 1593–1678
Study for "The King Drinks," c. 1635/40
Watercolor and gouache over black chalk on paper 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (18.3 x 34.5 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [61-2]





Pieter Claesz.

Dutch, c. 1597–1661

Still Life, dated 1638

Oil on wood panel
25½ x 20¾6 inches (64.1 x 51.3 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-114]





Claude Gellée, called Le Lorrain
French, 1600–1682
View of the Tiber at Rome, c. 1635/40
Brown ink and wash on paper
8 x 10%6 inches (20.3 x 26.9 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-99]



Attributed to the Monogrammist BG

German/Austrian, recorded 1662–1680 Pokal (Covered Goblet) with the Judgment of Paris, c. 1670

Ivory

Height: 16¼ inches (41.3 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [60-80]



#### Francisco de Zurbarán

Spanish, 1598–1664

The Entombment of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, c. 1636/37

Oil on canvas
78¾ x 52½ inches (200.0 x 133.4 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [61-21]



Mortar and Pestle, dated 1638

Bronze

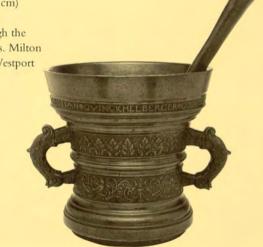
Height: 131/4 inches (33.6 cm)

German

Purchase: acquired through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Milton

McGreevy through the Westport

Fund [F59-61]



Pietro Testa, called Il Lucchesino

Italian, 1612–1650 The Sacrifice of Isaac, c. 1640/42 Etching 11½ x 9¼ inches (28.3 x 23.5 cm) Purchase [F89–28]



Giovanni Benedetto Castiglione
Italian, c. 1609–1664
Allegory of Vanity, late 1640s
Oil on canvas
39 x 56<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (99.1 x 144.0 cm)
Gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation [F61-69]

#### Rembrandt van Rijn

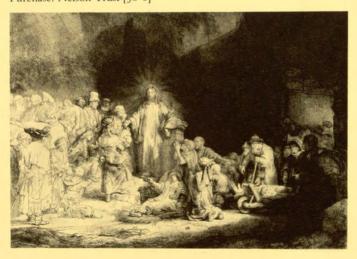
Dutch, 1606–1669

Christ Healing the Sick, bears date 1649

Etching with drypoint and burin

11 x 15% inches (27.9 x 39.5 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [36-8]



## Rembrandt van Rijn

Dutch, 1606–1669

Saul and the Witch of Endor

Brown ink and wash on paper
6½ x 8½ inches (15.5 x 21.6 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [61-25/2]





Frans Hals
Dutch, 1581/85–1666
Portrait of a Man, c. 1650
Oil on canvas
42 x 36 inches (106.7 x 91.4 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [31–90]



Jan van Goyen

Dutch, 1596–1656

Riverbank, dated 1651

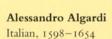
Black chalk and brown wash on paper

47/16 x 7<sup>15</sup>/16 inches (11.3 x 20.2 cm)

Bequest of Mr. Milton McGreevy [81–30/30]



Giovanni Francesco Barbieri, called Il Guercino Italian, 1591–1666 Saint Luke Displaying a Painting of the Virgin, 1652–53 Oil on canvas 87 x 71 inches (221.0 x 180.3 cm) Purchase [F83–55]



The Baptism of Christ, model c. 1646

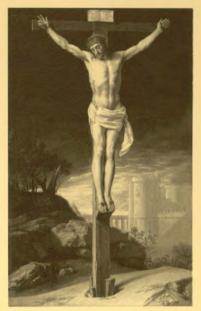
Bronze

Height: 18 inches (45.7 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [47-34]





Salvator Rosa Italian, 1615-1673 Mercury, Argus, and Io, c. 1653/54 Oil on canvas 441/8 x 557/8 inches (112.1 x 141.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-192/1]



Philippe de Champaigne French, 1602-1674 Christ on the Cross, c. 1655 Oil on canvas 35½ x 22 inches (90.2 x 55.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [70-1]



Giovanni Benedetto Castiglione Italian, 1609-1664 Pastoral Scene, c. 1655 Red, red-brown, blue, and green paint on beige paper 10 x 15 1/4 inches (25.4 x 38.7 cm) Purchase: acquired through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGreevy through the Westport Fund [F59-60/2]



Jan de Bisschop (after Domenico Beccafumi) Dutch, 1628-1671 Moses Receiving the Law Brown ink and wash on paper 171/8 x 23 inches (43.5 x 58.4 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-29/5]



Sebastiano Mazzoni
Italian, c. 1611–1678

The Sacrifice of Jephthah's Daughter, c. 1655/60
Oil on canvas
46¾6 x 58<sup>1¾</sup>16 inches (117.3 x 149.5 cm)
Gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation [F61-64]



Gerrit Dou
Dutch, 1613–1675
Self-Portrait at Age Fifty, dated 1663
Oil on wood panel
22 x 163/8 inches (55.9 x 41.6 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [32–77]



Lieven Cruyl
Flemish, c. 1640–c. 1720
The Pantheon, Rome, c. 1667
Brown ink with gray wash on paper 63/8 x 1411/16 inches (16.2 x 37.3 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [50–52]

Jan Steen
Dutch, 1626–1679
Fantasy Interior with Jan Steen and Jan van Goyen, c. 1659/60
Oil on canvas
33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 39<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (84.5 x 101.0 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [67-8]
[See colorplate, p. 37]



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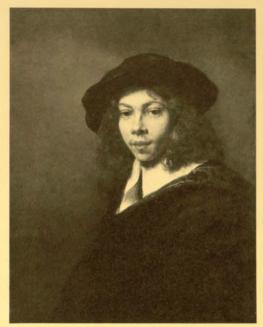
Dutch, 1636–1695

Birds Gathered outside the Gates of a Palace, 1685/90

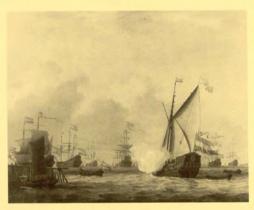
Oil on canvas

547/8 x 745/16 inches (139.4 x 188.7 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [30-16]



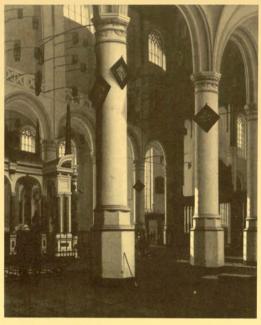
Rembrandt van Rijn
Dutch, 1606–1669
Pontrait of a Young Man, dated 1666
Oil on canvas
31¾ x 25½ inches (80.7 x 64.8 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-75]



Willem Van de Velde the Younger Dutch, 1633–1707 Marine View, dated 1668 Oil on canvas 25½6 x 31½6 inches (64.7 x 79.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-169]



Meindert Hobberna
Dutch, 1638–1709
Road in the Woods, 1670s
Oil on canvas
37 x 51<sup>3</sup>/16 inches (94.0 x 130.0 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-76]



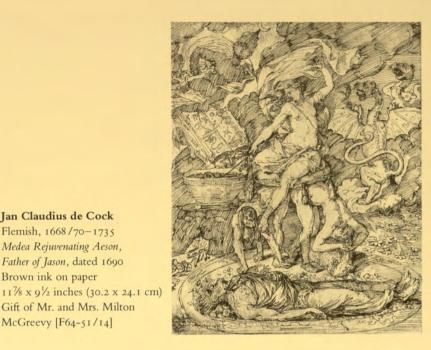
Hendrick van Vliet Dutch, 1611-1675 Interior of the New Church at Delft, c. 1660/70 Oil on canvas 391/8 x 327/16 inches (99.5 x 82.4 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [70-17]



Bartolomé Estebán Murillo Spanish, 1617/18-1682 Virgin of the Immaculate Conception, c. 1670 Oil on canvas 54 x 46 inches (137.2 x 116.8 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [30-32]

Jan Claudius de Cock Flemish, 1668/70-1735 Medea Rejuvenating Aeson, Father of Jason, dated 1690 Brown ink on paper

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGreevy [F64-51/14]





François Girardon French, 1628-1715 Louis XIV as a Roman General, model 1685 Bronze Height of horse and rider: 39% inches (100.5 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [54-32]



Tapestry with the Coat of Arms of the Greder Family, 1691/94 Wool, silk, and metal thread
119 x 108¾ inches (302.3 x 276.2 cm)
Possibly by the Bacor workshop, Paris
Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-191/3]



Selections from the Starr Collection of European and American Miniatures (Gifts of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Starr through the Starr Foundation)

#### Nicholas Hilliard

English, 1547-1619 Portrait of George Clifford, Third Earl of Cumberland, c. 1595 Watercolor on vellum 23/4 x 23/16 inches (7.0 x 5.6 cm), oval [F58-60/188] [See colorplate, p. 31]

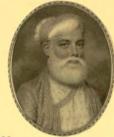


Thomas Flatman

Portrait of Elizabeth Claypole (Daughter of Oliver Cromwell) Watercolor on paper 21/4 x 17/8 inches (5.7 x 4.8 cm), oval [F58-60/173]



Isaac Oliver English, 1565(?)-1617 Portrait of a Lady Watercolor on paper 15/8 x 13/8 inches (4.2 x 3.5 cm), oval [F58-60/187]



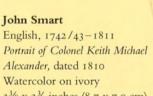
John Smart English, 1742/43-1811 Mohammed Ali, Nawab of Arcot, dated 1788 Watercolor on ivory 2 x 1%6 inches (5.1 x 4.0 cm), oval [F71-32]



Peter Crosse English, c. 1645-1724 Portrait of Lady Elizabeth Derby Watercolor on paper 3 x 27/16 inches (7.6 x 6.2 cm), oval [F58-60/28]

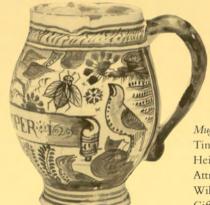


Samuel Cooper English, 1608(?)-1672 Portrait of Henry Frederick, Earl of Arundel Watercolor on paper 23/4 x 21/4 inches (7.0 x 5.7 cm), oval [F<sub>5</sub>8-60/12]



33/8 x 23/4 inches (8.7 x 7.0 cm), oval [F65-41/51]

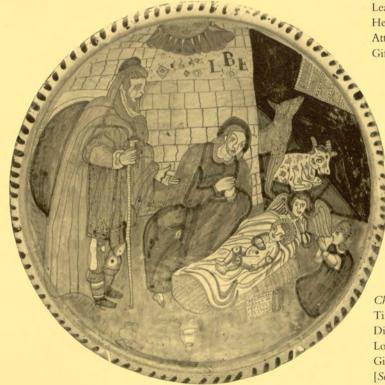
# Selections from the Burnap Collection of English Pottery



Mug, inscribed Mrs. Mary Hooper 1629 Tin-glazed earthenware Height: 478 inches (12.4 cm) Attributed to the factory of Christian Wilhelm, London area Gift of Mr. Frank P. Burnap [55-69]



Saint George and the Dragon, c. 1770 Lead-glazed earthenware Height: 12½ inches (31.8 cm) Attributed to Ralph Wood, 1715–1772 Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Burnap [46-8]



Charger with Scene of the Nativity, dated 1652
Tin-glazed earthenware
Diameter: 15½ inches (39.4 cm)
London area
Gift of Mr. Frank P. Burnap [57-10]
[See colorplate, p. 36]



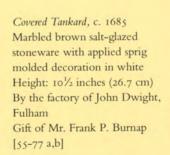
Charger Celebrating the Coronation of Charles II, c. 1661 Earthenware with slip-trailed decoration; lead glaze Diameter: 16½ inches (41.9 cm) By William Ta[y]lor, active late 17th century Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Burnap [41-23/782]

Pew Group, 1740/45 Salt-glazed stoneware Length: 6¾ inches (17.2 cm) Attributed to Aaron Wood, 1717–1785 Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Burnap [41-23/676]





Charger with Scene of Pelican Feeding Its Young, 1680/90 Earthenware with slip-trailed decoration; lead glaze Diameter: 16¾ inches (42.6 cm)
By Ralph Simpson, active late 17th century
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Burnap [41-23/784]





#### THE 18TH CENTURY



Covered Cup and Stand (one of a pair), 1700
Silver gilt
Height of cup: 5½ inches (13.3 cm);
diameter of stand: 5 inches (12.7 cm)
By David Willaume I, English (born France), 1658–1741
Purchase: the Lillian M. Diveley Fund [F92-19/1 a-c]
[See colorplate, p. 38]



Fall of the Rebel Angels, early 18th century Ivory Height: 10¾ inches (27.3 cm) Italian Purchase: the George H. and

Elizabeth O. Davis Fund [F69-2]



Covered Punch Bowl, 1701
Silver
Height: 18 inches (45.7 cm)
By Benjamin Pyne, English, active 1684–1724
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Atha [58-65 a,b]



Saint Michael Casting down the Rebel Angels, early 18th century Wood with paint, gilding, and glass inlays Height: 34½ inches (87.6 cm)

Italian Purchase: Nelson Trust [61-53]



#### Sebastiano Ricci

Italian, 1659–1734

The Marriage Feast at Cana, c. 1712/15
Oil on canvas
65¾ x 54 inches (167.0 x 137.2 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [59-2]



#### Jean-Antoine Watteau

French, 1684–1721
Two Women, c. 1712
Red chalk on paper
7 x 7% inches (17.8 x 19.4 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-145]





Nicolas de Largillière
French, 1656–1746

Augustus the Strong, Elector of Saxony and King of Poland, c. 1715
Oil on canvas
57½ x 45½ inches (146.1 x 115.6 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [54-35]

Augustus the Strong, Elector of Saxony and King of Poland, 1715/20
Hard-paste porcelain with gilding
Height: 43/8 inches (11.1 cm)
Meissen Porcelain Manufactory, Germany; model attributed to Johann Joachim
Kretzschmar, 1677–1740
Purchase [F84-33]



Coffeepot, 1715/20 Glazed and lacquered stoneware with enamel decoration Height: 6¼ inches (15.9 cm) Meissen Porcelain Manufactory, Germany Purchase (by exchange) [F84-8 a,b]



Side Chair, c. 1717

Gilt walnut and pine with modern velvet upholstery

47½ x 24½ x 29½ inches

(120.7 x 62.2 x 74.9 cm)

English

Purchase: Nelson Trust [77-8]



Kettle and Stand, 1719 Silver with wooden handle Height: 131/4 inches (33.7 cm) By William Spackman, English, active early 18th century Gift of Mrs. Albert B. Clark [53-68 a,b]



### Jan van Huysum

Dutch, 1682-1749 Vase of Flowers, c. 1720 Oil on wood panel 31 x 231/2 inches (78.7 x 59.7 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-168]



Chest on Stand, c. 1720 "Japanned" oak and pine case; gilt and gessoed pine stand 981/4 x 423/4 x 227/16 inches (249.6 x 108.6 x 57.0 cm) English

Jan van Huysum

Dutch, 1682-1749 Vase of Flowers Black ink over black chalk with gray and brown wash, heightened with white, on paper 161/4 x 123/4 inches (41.3 x 32.4 cm) Bequest of Mr. Milton McGreevy [81-30/35]





#### Jean-Baptiste-Siméon Chardin

French, 1699–1779

Still Life with Cat and Fish, 1728

Oil on canvas

31½ x 25¼ inches (80.0 x 64.1 cm)

Purchase: acquired through the generosity of an anonymous donor [F79-2]



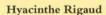
#### Isaac de Moucheron

Dutch, 1667–1744

Sense of Smell

Brown ink and gray wash on paper
13½ x 9½ inches (33.6 x 24.5 cm)

Purchase: acquired through the generosity
of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGreevy
through the Mission Fund [F63–51/2]



French, 1659–1743

Portrait of Samuel Bernard, dated 1727

Black and white chalk on blue paper, heightened with white; squared in black chalk.

22<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (56.3 x 41.3 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [66-15]



#### Pierre-Imbert Drevet (after Hyacinthe Rigaud)

French, 1697–1739

Portrait of Samuel Bernard, 1729

Engraving

24½6 x 16½6 inches (61.8 x 41.8 cm)

Gift of Rosenberg and Stiebel, Inc. [66-18]





Dish with Scene of Atilius Regulus Battling the African Serpent, 1720/25 Chinese hard-paste porcelain with enamel decoration Diameter: 11 inches (27.9 cm)

Decoration attributed to Ignaz Preissler,

German, 1676-1741

Purchase: acquired through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Wilberg [F85-5]



# Alessandro Magnasco

Italian, 1667–1749
Elijah Visited by an Angel, c. 1730
Oil on canvas
39 x 28¾ inches (99.1 x 73.0 cm)
Bequest of John K. Havemeyer [F88-8]



# Pier Leone Ghezzi

Italian, 1674–1755

James Stuart, the Old Pretender, with His Physician,

Monsieur de la Rose, c. 1729

Brown ink on paper

12 x 8%16 inches (30.5 x 21.7 cm)

Gift of the Trustees and Staff of the Nelson Gallery in honor of Mr. Milton McGreevy [F80–9/2]





#### Alessandro Magnasco

Italian, 1667–1749

The Way to Calvary
Gray-brown wash and yellowish gouache over black chalk on buff paper
13 % x 9 % inches (34.6 x 25.1 cm), arched top
Purchase: Nelson Trust [49-31/1]



#### Giovanni Antonio Canale, called Canaletto

Italian, 1697–1768

The Clock Tower in the Piazza San Marco, c. 1730
Oil on canvas
20½ x 27¾ inches (52.1 x 69.5 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [55–36]

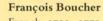
[See colorplate, p. 39]

Plate Decorated with Chinoiserie, 1730/35
Hard-paste porcelain with enamel
decoration and gilding
Diameter: 11½ inches (29.2 cm)
Meissen Porcelain Manufactory,
Germany; decoration attributed to
Johann Gregor Höroldt, 1696–1775,
and Christian Friedrich Herold,
1700–1779
Purchase: acquired through the
generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Richard
M. Levin in memory of Marion

Berger Levin [F84-7]



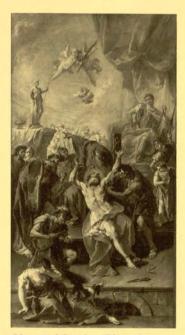
Covered Cup, 1737
Silver
Height: 14½ inches (36.8 cm)
By Paul de Lamerie, English (born the Netherlands), 1688–1751
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Atha [54-17 a,b]



French, 1703–1770

Landscape with a Water Mill, dated 1740
Oil on canvas
49¾ x 63 inches (126.4 x 160.0 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [59-1]
[See colorplate, p. 40]



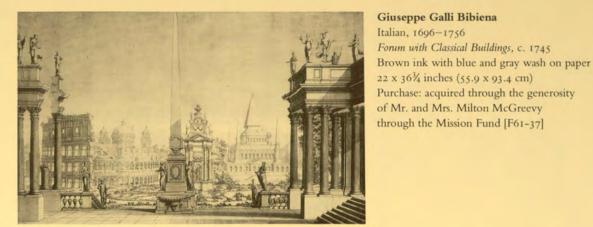
Giovanni Battista Pittoni Italian, 1687–1767 The Martyrdom of Saint Bartholomew, 1735 Oil on canvas 27½ x 14½ inches (69.9 x 36.8 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [47-29]





Giovanni Battista Piazzetta Italian, 1683-1754 Head of an Acolyte Black and white chalk on gray paper 151/2 x 111/2 inches (39.4 x 29.2 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-192/2]

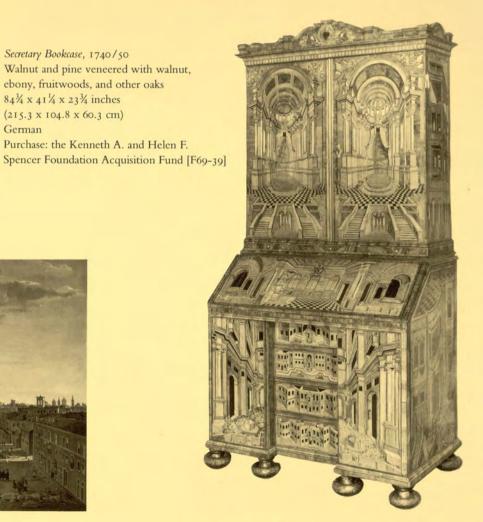


Secretary Bookcase, 1740/50 Walnut and pine veneered with walnut, ebony, fruitwoods, and other oaks 8434 x 4114 x 2334 inches (215.3 x 104.8 x 60.3 cm) German Purchase: the Kenneth A. and Helen F.

#### Giovanni Paolo Panini

Italian, 1691-1765 A View of the Piazza del Popolo, Rome, dated 1741 Oil on canvas 38 x 52¾ inches (96.5 x 134.0 cm) Purchase: acquired through the generosity of an anonymous donor [F79-3]







#### Corrado Giaquinto

Italian, 1703–1766

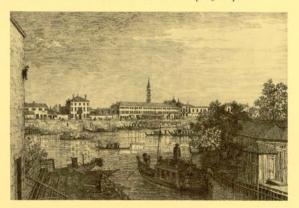
Adoration of the Holy Cross on the Day of the Last Judgment,
c. 1740/42

Oil on canvas
32<sup>3</sup>/16 x 53<sup>3</sup>/16 inches (81.8 x 135.5 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [47-6]

# Giovanni Antonio Canale, called Canaletto

Italian, 1697–1768
View of Dolo on the Brenta, c. 1741
Etching
117/8 x 177/16 inches (30.2 x 43.3 cm)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity of
Richard Shields and David T. Beals III [F85–18]



# Jean-Etienne Liotard

Swiss, 1702–1789 A Frankish Woman and Her Servant, c. 1750 Oil on canvas  $28\frac{1}{2} \times 22\frac{1}{2}$  inches (72.4 x 57.2 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [56-3]



Carle Van Loo

French, 1705–1765

A Man Seated in an Interior, dated 1743

Black and white chalk on discolored gray paper 16 x 12½ inches (40.6 x 30.8 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-193/1]





Chest of Drawers, 1745/49

Oak veneered with tulipwood, amaranth, satinwood, and kingwood; gilt-brass mounts; marble top
36% x 63 3/16 x 24% inches (93.1 x 160.5 x 63.3 cm)

Attributed to Charles Cressent, French, 1685–1768

Purchase: Nelson Trust [65-19]

[See colorplate, p. 41]

Lady's Writing Desk, c. 1750
Oak and walnut veneered with tulipwood, kingwood, and amaranth; gilt-brass mounts
347/16 x 357/16 x 16 15/16 inches
(87.5 x 90.0 x 43.0 cm)
By Bernard van Risenburgh,
French, c. 1700–c. 1767
Purchase: the Kenneth A. and Helen
F. Spencer Foundation Acquisition
Fund [F72-26]





Console Table, c. 1750
Carved, gessoed, and gilt oak; marble top
35½6 x 66%6 x 27¾8 inches (89.0 x 169.0 x 69.5 cm)
French
Purchase: Nelson Trust [55-107]



Cartel Clock Case, c. 1747
Oak and gilt brass
Height: 45½ inches (114.5 cm)
Attributed to Charles Cressent,
French, 1685–1768
Purchase: Nelson Trust [62-1]



Claude-Joseph Vernet

French, 1714–1789

Seaport with Antique Ruins: Morning and
Coastal Harbor with a Pyramid: Evening, dated 1751

Oil on canvas
26¾6 x 34⅓8 inches (66.7 x 86.7 cm);
26¾8 x 34⅓8 inches (67.0 x 86.7 cm)

Purchase: acquired through the generosity of
Sophia K. Goodman [F84-66/1,2]



# Giovanni Domenico Tiepolo

Italian, 1727–1804

The Apparition of the Angel to Hagar and Ishmael, c. 1751
Oil on canvas
33½6 x 41½6 inches (84.0 x 105.0 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [30-23]





The Fencing Lesson, 1755/60

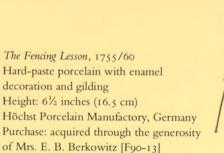
Height: 61/2 inches (16.5 cm)

decoration and gilding

Hard-paste porcelain with enamel

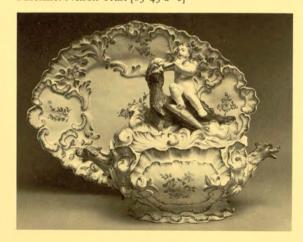
of Mrs. E. B. Berkowitz [F90-13]

Tankard, c. 1753 Soft-paste porcelain with blue ground and gilding Height: 6 inches (15.2 cm) Vincennes Porcelain Manufactory, France Purchase [F84-53 a,b]





Covered Soup Tureen and Stand, c. 1755 Faience with enamel decoration Height of tureen and cover: 117/8 inches (30.1 cm); length of stand: 17% inches (45.4 cm) Sceaux Pottery and Porcelain Manufactory, France Purchase: Nelson Trust [83-43 a-c]





Francesco Guardi Italian, 1712-1793 The Piazza San Marco Seen from the Piazzetta dei Leoncini Brown ink with brown and gray wash on paper 10 x 10 1/8 inches (25.4 x 25.8 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [70-39]

Tea Service, 1757 Soft-paste porcelain with overglaze enamel decoration and gilding Length of tray: 173/8 inches (44.2 cm); height of teapot: 51/16 inches (12.8 cm) Sèvres Porcelain Manufactory, France; painted decoration by Louis-David Armand, active 1750-1800 Purchase: acquired through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Faeth [F89-27/1-11]





François Boucher
French, 1703–1770

Jupiter in the Guise of Diana and the Nymph Callisto, dated 1759
Oil on canvas
22½ x 27½ inches (57.2 x 69.9 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [32–29]



Vase "Choisy," 1759
Soft-paste porcelain with overglaze enamel decoration and gilding
Height: 5% inches (14.3 cm)
Sèvres Porcelain Manufactory,
France; painted decoration by
Charles-Nicolas Dodin, 1734–1803
Purchase: Nelson Trust [90–36]\*
[See colorplate, p. 41]



Secretary Bookcase, c. 1760
Mahogany, oak, and pine
125 x 127 x 23 inches (317.5 x 322.6 x 58.4 cm)
English
Gift of Mrs. Kenneth A. Spencer [F72-41/1]





Gaspare Traversi
Italian, c. 1722–1770

The Arts: Music and Drawing, c. 1760
Oil on canvas
59<sup>13</sup>/16 x 80<sup>3</sup>/16 inches (152.0 x 204.6 cm);
59<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 80<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (151.8 x 204.0 cm)
Gift of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation [F61-70,71]



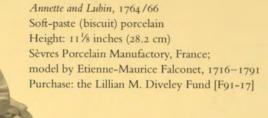
Giovanni Battista Piranesi Italian, 1720–1778 The Pantheon, Rome, 1761 Engraving 18½ x 27½ inches (46.4 x 69.5 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32–69/64]



Giovanni Battista Tiepolo Italian, 1696–1770 Head of a Bearded Oriental with a Jeweled Headdress, c. 1760 Brown ink and wash on paper 9¾ x 7¾ inches (24.8 x 19.7 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-193/18]



Columbine, 1764/65
Hard-paste porcelain with enamel decoration
Height: 6¼ inches (15.9 cm)
Kloster-Veilsdorf Manufactory, Germany;
model by Wenzel Neu, died 1774
Purchase: acquired through the generosity
of Elmer C. Rhoden [F84-32]



#### Joseph Wright of Derby

English, 1734–1797

Sir George Cooke, Bart., c. 1766/68

Oil on canvas
30<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (76.7 x 63.8 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [30–19]

[See colorplate, p. 42]



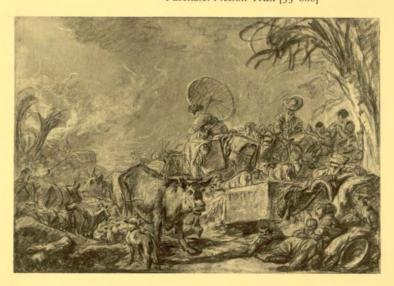
# François Boucher

French, 1703–1770

Study for "Returning from Market," c. 1767

Black and white chalk on gray-primed canvas 20½ x 29½ inches (51.4 x 74.9 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-668]





Joseph-Siffred Duplessis
French, 1725–1802
Portrait of Mme Freret Déricour, 1769
Oil on canvas
32 x 25½ inches (81.3 x 64.8 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [53–80]





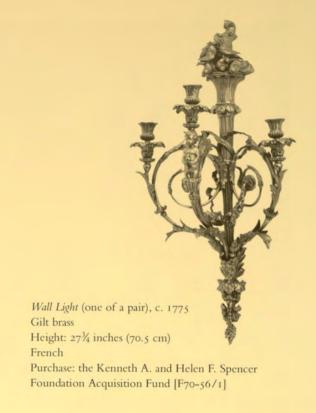
Nathaniel Dance
English, 1735–1811
Portrait of Miss Sarah Cruttenden, 1770/75
Oil on canvas
50 x 40 inches (127.0 x 101.6 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [30-6]

Jean-Honoré Fragonard (after Salvator Rosa)

French, 1732–1806 Soldiers in a Landscape, dated 1774 Brown ink and wash on paper 11 % x 14 % inches (29.6 x 37.2 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1512]







Attributed to Christian Jorhan the Elder

German, 1727–1804

Saint Florian and Saint George

Gilt linden wood with paint

Height: 68¾ inches (174.6 cm); 63¼ inches (160.7 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [59–56,57]

#### Gaetano Gandolfi

Italian, 1734–1802

The Assumption of the Virgin, c. 1776

Oil on canvas

37½ x 53½ inches (94.6 x 135.9 cm)

Purchase: acquired through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larrick Ward [F92-1]





#### Thomas Gainsborough

English, 1727–1788 Repose, c. 1777/78 Oil on canvas 48½ x 58½ inches (122.3 x 149.6 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-56]



#### Augustin Pajou

French, 1730–1809

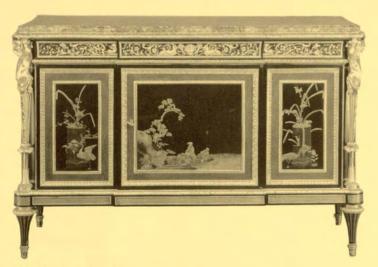
Jean-François Ducis, dated 1779

Earthenware on marble socle

Height: 30¾ inches (78.1 cm)

Purchase: acquired through the
generosity of the McGreevy Family

through the Westport Fund in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art [F83-22]



# Chest of Drawers, c. 1780 Oak veneered with ebony and mahogany; Japanese lacquer panels; gilt-brass mounts; marble top 38% x 58% x 24 inches (98.2 x 149.5 x 61.0 cm) Attributed to Adam Weisweiler, German (active in France), 1744–1820 Purchase: the Kenneth A. and Helen F. Spencer

Foundation Acquisition Fund [F70-43]

#### **Hubert Robert**

French, 1733–1808

The Terrace at the Château de Marly, c. 1780

Oil on canvas
35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 52<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (89.5 x 132.7 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31–97]





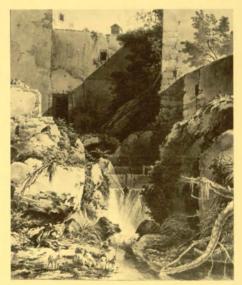
Elisabeth-Louise Vigée Le Brun French, 1755–1842 Portrait of Marie-Gabrielle de Gramont, Duchesse de Caderousse, dated 1784 Oil on wood panel 413/8 x 293/8 inches (105.1 x 75.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [86-20]\*





Hubert Robert
French, 1733–1808
The Maison Carrée at Nîmes, c. 1785/87
Watercolor and ink on paper
1178 x 1634 inches (30.2 x 42.6 cm)
Purchase [F78–14]

Jean-Jacques de Boissieu
French, 1736–1810
A Waterfall
Brown ink and wash on paper
1578 x 13 1/8 inches (40.4 x 33.4 cm)
Gift of Mr. Milton McGreevy
[F75-63/2]



Thomas Gainsborough
English, 1727–1788

Landscape with Ruins and Shepherds, c. 1785
Brown and gray wash with pinkish gouache accented with black chalk on light blue-washed paper 8¾ x 12½ inches (22.2 x 31.8 cm)
Bequest of Mr. Milton McGreevy [81-30/27]



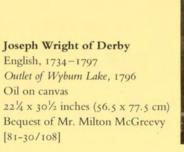
William Blake English, 1757-1827 Nimrod, or "Let Loose the Dogs of War," possible study for Night Thoughts, c. 1795 Graphite on paper 71/8 x 141/2 inches (20.0 x 36.8 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [54-22]



Francisco de Goya y Lucientes Spanish, 1746-1828 The Sleep of Reason Gives Birth to Monsters, from Los Caprichos, 1796 Etching and aquatint 83/8 x 5 13/16 inches (21.3 x 14.8 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1077]



John Hoppner English, 1758-1810 Portrait of Emily St. Clare as a Bacchante, 1806-7 Oil on canvas 94½ x 59 inches (240.0 x 149.9 cm) Gift of Mr. Robert Lehman [45-1]





Giovanni Domenico Tiepolo

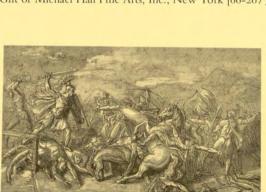
Italian, 1727-1804 Title Page to the Punchinello Series, c. 1800 Brown ink and wash on paper 11½ x 16 inches (29.2 x 40.6 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-193/9]



#### THE 19TH CENTURY



Antoine-Denis Chaudet
French, 1763–1810
The Emperor Napoleon as a Roman Consul, c. 1806
Bronze
Height: 24 inches (61.0 cm)
Gift of Michael Hall Fine Arts, Inc., New York [66-26/7]



Attributed to Charles Percier and

Pierre-François-Léonard Fontaine
French, 1764–1838 and 1762–1853
Design for a Parade Carriage
Brown ink with watercolor, gold leaf,
and gouache on paper
133/8 x 271/16 inches (34.0 x 71.0 cm)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity
of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGreevy
through the Westport Fund [F68–13]



Mantel Clock, 1810/14
Gilt brass and marble
Height: 24½ inches (61.3 cm)
Unknown French manufactory;
movement by the workshop of
Jean-Joseph Lepaute, 1768–1846
Purchase: Nelson Trust [82-8]

# Vincenzo Camuccini

Italian, 1771–1844

Horatio at the Bridge, c. 1810

Brown ink and wash and black chalk, heightened with white, on paper 8<sup>1</sup>½6 x 15½ inches (22.7 x 38.7 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [44–29/9]

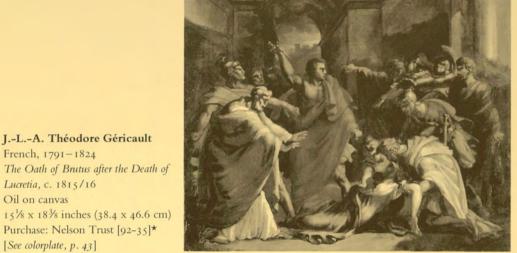


Column Clock, c. 1814

Soft-paste porcelain with blue ground and gilding; bronze and gilt-brass mounts; brass movement Height: 51½ inches (130.8 cm)

Sèvres Porcelain Manufactory, France; movement by Jean-Joseph Lepaute, 1768–1846

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Renken, Sr. [F66-44]



#### J.-L.-A. Théodore Géricault

French, 1791–1824

Study of a Male Nude with a Rearing Horse, c. 1817

Brown ink on paper

10½ x 7% inches (26.7 x 19.4 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [38–31]



#### Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

French, 1780–1867

Portrait of the Sculptor Paul Lemoyne, c. 1819

Oil on canvas

18¾ x 14½ inches (47.6 x 36.8 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-54]







Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres
French, 1780–1867
Studies for "The Martyrdom of Saint
Symphonien" (recto and verso), after 1826
Black chalk on paper, squared
21% x 16% inches (54.8 x 41.3 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1401]

#### Karl Friedrich Schinkel

German, 1781–1841

Sacrifice in a Classical Temple

Brown ink and gray wash on paper

15 % x 20 ¼ inches (39.7 x 52.7 cm)

Gift of Mr. Milton McGreevy [F61–55/6]



# Joseph Michael Gandy

English, 1771–1843

Iphigenia in the Land of the Tauri, c. 1832

Watercolor on paper
12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (31.0 x 45.6 cm)

Gift of Mr. Milton McGreevy [F61-55/8]





Antonio Canova

Italian, 1757-1822

Hercules and Lichas, cast c. 1834

Height: 16¾ inches (42.6 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust (by exchange) [89-30]



#### **Thomas Lawrence**

English, 1769-1830

Portrait of Mrs. William Lock of Norbury, 1829

Oil on wood panel

30 x 24½ inches (76.2 x 62.3 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [54-36]

## John Constable

English, 1776-1837 The Dell at Helmingham Park, 1830 Oil on canvas

44 % x 51 ½ inches (113.4 x 130.8 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [55-39]



English, 1789-1854 Ruins in Moonlight Brown wash, heightened with white, on paper 7 x 93/16 inches (17.8 x 23.4 cm)

Bequest of Mr. Milton McGreevy [81-30/51]







Eugène Delacroix
French, 1798–1863
Christ on the Sea of Galilee, c. 1841
Oil on canvas
18 x 21½ inches (45.7 x 54.6 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [89-16]\*



Eugène Delacroix
French, 1798–1863
Two Arabs
Brown ink on paper
63/8 x 10 inches (16.2 x 25.4 cm)





Antoine-Louis Barye
French, 1796–1875
Deer Attacked by a Panther
Watercolor on paper
7¾ x 10% inches (19.7 x 27.0 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-32]

#### Théodore Chassériau

French, 1819–1856

Battle between Romans and Barbarians

Black, white, and red chalk with brown wash on paper 19½ x 24 inches (49.5 x 61.0 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [59-72]



Théodore Rousseau
French, 1812–1867
Trees at Argenteuil
Brown ink on paper
9½6 x 11¾8 inches (23.1 x 28.9 cm)
Bequest of Mr. Milton McGreevy [81-30/69]



Edward Lear
English, 1812–1888
The Ruins at Baalbek, dated 1860
Brown ink and watercolor on paper
10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 17//<sub>16</sub> inches (27.8 x 44.3 cm)
Bequest of Mr. Milton McGreevy [81-30/38]



Antoine-Louis Barye
French, 1796–1875

Jaguar Devouring a Hare, model c. 1850
Bronze
Length: 40 inches (101.6 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [44–50/5]



French, 1820–1876 Chiffa Pass, dated 1874 Oil on wood panel 47<sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 41<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (120.5 x 104.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-103]

Eugène Fromentin



Thomas Couture
French, 1815–1879

The Illness of Pierrot, c. 1859/60
Oil on wood panel
13<sup>13</sup>/16 x 16<sup>15</sup>/16 inches (35.1 x 43.0 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-15]

# Jean-Baptiste-Camille Corot

French, 1796–1875

View of Lake Garda, c. 1865/70

Oil on canvas

24 x 36% inches (61.0 x 92.5 cm)

Gift of Mr. Clarke Bunting in memory of his wife, Catherine Conover Bunting [80-44]





Jean-François Millet
French, 1814–1875
Waiting (also called Tobit and His Wife), 1860
Oil on canvas
33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 47<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (84.5 x 121.3 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [30–18]

#### **Gustave Courbet**

French, 1819–1877

Portrait of Jo, 1866

Oil on canvas
20¾ x 25 inches (52.7 x 63.5 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-30]





Adolphe-William Bouguereau

Standing Woman (also called Italian

Woman at a Fountain), dated 1869

39 1/16 x 31 15/16 inches (100.8 x 81.2 cm)

French, 1825-1905

Oil on canvas

Honoré Daumier

French, 1808–1879
"The Nudes are Disgusting," from Le Charivari, 1866
Lithograph
8¾ x 7<sup>15</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (22.2 x 20.2 cm)
Gift of Mr. Milton McGreevy [F59-65/15]



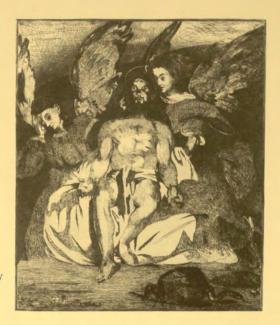
French, 1832–1883

Dead Christ with Angels, 1867

Etching and aquatint

15%6 x 12<sup>1</sup>%6 inches (39.5 x 32.9 cm)

Purchase: acquired through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGreevy through the Westport Fund [F72-7]



#### Narcisse-Virgile Diaz de la Peña

French, 1807–1876

The Approaching Storm, dated 1872

Oil on wood panel

30<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 41<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches (78.1 x 105.4 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-60]







English, 1833–1898

Musical Angel, bears date 1878–96

Gouache on pieced paper
64<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 22<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (163.2 x 57.8 cm)

Purchase: acquired through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGreevy through

the Westport Fund [F59-59]



Claude Monet
French, 1840–1926
Boulevard des Capucines, 1873/74
Oil on canvas
31 ¼ x 23 ¼ inches (79.4 x 59.1 cm)
Purchase: the Kenneth A. and Helen F. Spencer
Foundation Acquisition Fund [F72–35]

[See colorplate, p. 44]



Auguste Rodin French, 1840–1917 Study for "The Sailor," 1874/75 Wax Height: 14½ inches (36.8 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [58-61]



Camille Pissarro

French, 1830–1903

The Garden of Les Mathurins at Pontoise, dated 1876
Oil on canvas
44 % x 65 % inches (113.3 x 165.4 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [60-38]



Edgar Degas French, 1834-1917

Rehearsal of the Ballet, c. 1876 Gouache and pastel over monotype on paper 21¾ x 26¾ inches (55.3 x 68.0 cm) Purchase: the Kenneth A. and Helen F. Spencer Foundation Acquisition Fund [F73-30]

#### Camille Pissarro

French, 1830–1903
Wooded Landscape at L'Hermitage, Pontoise, dated 1878
Oil on canvas
18½6 x 22½6 inches (46.5 x 56.0 cm)
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas S. Pickard [F84-90]





#### Camille Pissarro

French, 1830–1903
Wooded Landscape at L'Hermitage, Pontoise, 1879
Soft-ground etching, aquatint, and drypoint
8%16 x 10½ inches (21.8 x 26.7 cm)
Purchase [F83-60]



Berthe Morisot
French, 1841–1895
Daydreaming, 1877
Pastel on canvas
19¾ x 24 inches (50.2 x 61.0 cm)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity of an anonymous donor [F79-47]



Edouard Manet
French, 1832–1883
Portrait of Lise Campineanu, dated 1878
Oil on canvas
217/8 x 185/16 inches (55.6 x 46.4 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [36-5]



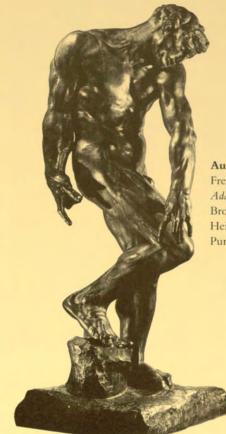
Mary Cassatt
American (active in France), 1844–1926
At the Theater (Woman in a Loge), c. 1879
Pastel on paper
21<sup>13</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 18 ½ inches (55.4 x 46.0 cm)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity of an anonymous donor [F77-33]



Odilon Redon
French, 1840–1916
Salomé with the Head of Saint John the Baptist, c. 1880/85
Black chalk on paper
8½16 x 7¼ inches (21.2 x 18.4 cm)
Bequest of Mr. Milton McGreevy
[81-30/67]



Edgar Degas
French, 1834–1917
Little Milliners, dated 1882
Pastel on paper
19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (49.0 x 71.8 cm)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity of an anonymous donor [F79–34]



Auguste Rodin
French, 1840–1917
Adam, 1880
Bronze
Height: 77 inches (195.6 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [55-70]



James Ensor
Belgian, 1860–1949
Seated Man, dated 1880
Charcoal on paper
28½ x 22½ inches (72.4 x 57.2 cm)
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas S. Pickard in memory of Dr. M. W. Pickard [58–22]

#### Emilio Sánchez-Perrier

Spanish, 1855–1907 View of Alcalá Oil on wood panel 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (26.0 x 35.9 cm) Gift of Mr. R. M. Chapman [32–34]





Gustave Caillebotte

French, 1848–1894

Portrait of Richard Gallo, dated 1881

Oil on canvas

38½ x 45½ inches (97.2 x 116.6 cm)

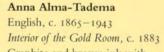
Purchase: Nelson Trust [89–35]\*

[See colorplate, p. 45]



**Georges Seurat** 

French, 1859–1891 Study for "A Bathing Place, Asnières," 1883 Oil on wood panel 6% x 10% inches (17.5 x 26.3 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-15/3]

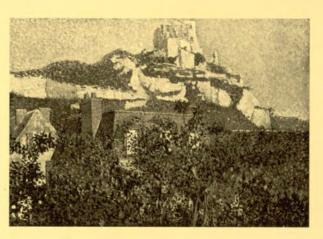


Graphite and brown ink with watercolor on paper 20%6 x 13% inches (52.0 x 35.3 cm) Bequest of Mr. Milton McGreevy [81-30/86] [See colorplate, p. 46]



#### Paul Signac

French, 1863–1935
Château Gaillard, Seen from the Artist's Window,
Petit Andely, 1886
Oil on canvas
17<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 25% inches (45.0 x 65.0 cm)
Purchase: acquired through the
generosity of an anonymous donor [F78–13]





Henri Fantin-Latour
French, 1836–1904
Chrysanthemums, c. 1889
Oil on canvas
38¾ x 36¾ inches (97.5 x 93.1 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-15/2]



Claude Monet
French, 1840–1926
Mill at Limetz, dated 1888
Oil on canvas
363/8 x 28½ inches (92.5 x 72.4 cm)
Gift of Mrs. Joseph S. Atha [38-1986]



Vincent van Gogh
Dutch, 1853–1890
Olive Orchard, 1889
Oil on canvas
28¾ x 37 inches (73.0 x 94.0 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-2]
[See colorplate, p. 47]



Paul Gauguin French, 1848–1903 Faaturuma (Melancholic), dated 1891 Oil on canvas 37 x 26¾ inches (94.0 x 68.0 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [38–5]

#### Paul Gauguin

French, 1848–1903

Landscape, dated 1894

Oil on canvas
36<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches (92.1 x 69.9 cm)

Purchase: acquired through the generosity of an anonymous donor [F77-32]

# Paul Gauguin

French, 1848–1903

Te Po (The Great Night)

Woodcut

8½16 x 14 inches (20.5 x 35.6 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [71-9]





#### Pierre Bonnard

French, 1867–1947

Street at Night: Rain, 1899

Color lithograph

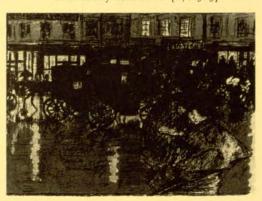
10½6 x 13% inches (25.6 x 35.3 cm)

Purchase: acquired through the generosity of an anonymous donor [F78–3/3]



# Camille Pissarro French, 1830–1903

Poplars, Sunset at Eragny, dated 1894 Oil on canvas 28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 23<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (73.5 x 60.7 cm) Gift of the Laura Nelson Kirkwood Residuary Trust [44-41/2]



#### THE 20TH CENTURY



Amchair, 1898/1900
English oak and tooled leather
35 x 24 x 29 inches
(88.9 x 61.0 x 73.7 cm)
Guild of the Handicraft, Ltd., London;
designed by Charles Robert Ashbee,
1863–1942
Purchase: acquired through the
generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D.
Wilberg [F91-32]

Presentation Cup and Cover, 1901
Silver with enamel decoration
Height: 10% inches (27.0 cm)
Liberty & Co., London; design attributed to
Archibald Knox, 1864–1933
Purchase: acquired through the generosity of
Sarah and Charles Koester [F89-31 a,b]



# Jacques Villon

French, 1875–1963

The Red Umbrella, dated 1901

Etching with color aquatint

19½ x 15½ inches (49.5 x 39.4 cm)

Purchase: acquired through the generosity

of an anonymous donor [F78–3/1]



#### Johan Thorn Prikker



Paul Cézanne

French, 1839–1906

Mont Sainte-Victoire, 1902/6
Oil on canvas
25½ x 32½ inches (63.8 x 81.5 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [38-6]



Rosewater Dish, 1904
Silver with repoussé and chased decoration
Diameter: 20 inches (50.8 cm)
Shop of Omar Ramsden and Alwyn C. E. Carr, London; design attributed to Alwyn C. E. Carr, 1872–1940
Purchase: Nelson Trust through the exchange of gifts of the Countess Helen L. Villa [91-46]



Kees van Dongen
French (born the Netherlands), 1877–1968
Figure, 1905
Oil on canvas
25 / x 21 / 4 inches (65.1 x 54.0 cm)
Gift of Mr. Arthur Wiesenberger [45-41]

Piet Mondrian
Dutch, 1872–1944
Oak Trees, 1907/8
Charcoal, chalk, and red crayon on paper 34½ x 53½ inches (87.6 x 135.9 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [77–37]

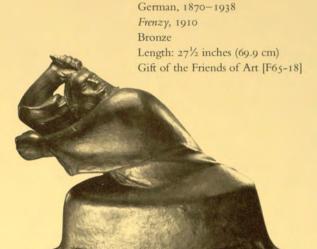


Ernst Ludwig Kirchner
German, 1880–1938

Portrait of the Poet Guthmann, dated 1910
Oil on canvas
32½ x 25½ inches (81.6 x 65.1 cm)
Gift of the Friends of Art [54–88]
[See colorplate, p. 48]



Aristide Maillol
French, 1861–1944
Ille de France, c. 1910
Bronze
Height: 65½ inches (166.4 cm)
Purchase: the Mary Atkins and
Ellen St. Clair Estates [A54-94]



Ernst Barlach

Emil Nolde
German, 1867–1956

Masks, 1911
Oil on canvas
28¾ x 30½ inches (73.0 x 77.5 cm)
Gift of the Friends of Art [54-90]



# Käthe Kollwitz

German, 1867–1945
Woman Bending over a Sick Child
Black chalk, charcoal with white
chalk highlights, watercolor,
and graphite on paper
19 x 16 inches (48.3 x 40.6 cm),
maximum dimensions
Bequest of Mr. Laurence Sickman
[F88–48/11]





Egon Schiele
Austrian, 1890–1918
Standing Woman in a Jacket, Seen from Behind, dated 1912
Graphite and watercolor on paper
18 x 12 inches (45.7 x 30.5 cm)
Gift of Mr. Richard S. Davis [53–18]

# Léon Bakst

Russian (active in France), 1866–1924 "Le Martyre de Saint Sebastien," 1911 Color lithograph (poster; 2 parts) 51¾6 x 79¾ inches (130.1 x 201.8 cm); 51¼ x 79¾ inches (130.2 x 201.8 cm) Purchase [F85-9 a,b]\*







# Maurice Utrillo

French, 1883–1955

Street in Sannois, c. 1912/13

Oil on Masonite

203/8 x 291/8 inches (51.8 x 74.0 cm)

Purchase: the Adele R. Levy Fund, Inc.

[F62-46]



# Odilon Redon

French, 1840–1916

Vase of Flowers, c. 1912

Pastel on paper
26¾ x 20¼ inches (68.0 x 51.4 cm)

Purchase: the Kenneth A. and Helen F.

Spencer Foundation Acquisition Fund [F76–1]

[See colorplate, p. 49]

# Claude Monet

French, 1840–1926 Water Lilies, 1916/20 Oil on canvas 78¾ x 167½ inches (200.0 x 425.5 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [57-26]

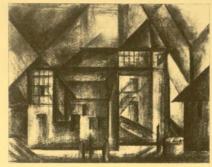




# Alexander Archipenko

American (born Russia), 1887–1964 Statue on Triangular Base, dated 1914 Bronze Height: 297/8 inches (75.9 cm)

Height: 29% inches (75.9 cm) Gift of Mrs. Louis Sosland [F77-24]



# Lyonel Feininger

American (active in Germany), 1871–1956

Vollersroda III, dated 1914
Charcoal with ink on paper 93/8 x 121/8 inches (23.8 x 30.8 cm)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGreevy through the Westport Fund [50–16/2]



# Pierre-Auguste Renoir

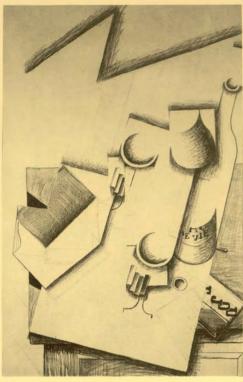
French, 1841–1919
The Large Bather, 1917
Bronze

Height: 48½ inches (123.2 cm) Purchase: the Elmer F. Pierson



# Jacques Lipchitz

American (born Lithuania), 1891–1973 Bather, dated 1917 Bronze Height: 34¾ inches (88.3 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [F70–12]



Juan Gris
Spanish (active in France), 1887–1927
Book, Glass, and Bottle on a Table, 1913
Collage with black chalk on paper
36½ x 23½ inches (91.7 x 60.0 cm)
Gift of the Friends of Art [F61-10]



Juan Gris

Spanish (active in France), 1887–1927

Coffee Grinder and Glass, 1915

Oil on cardboard

15½ x 11½ inches (38.5 x 29.2 cm)

Gift of Earle Grant in memory of

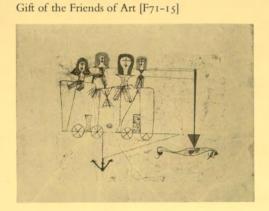
Gerald T. Parker [71-22]



# Lyonel Feininger

American (active in Germany), 1871–1956 Gaberndorf No. 2, 1924 Oil on canvas mounted on board 39½ x 30½ inches (99.4 x 77.5 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [46-10]

# Paul Klee Swiss, 1879–1940 The Virtue Wagon, 1922 Oil-colored drawing and watercolor on chalked paper 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 16 inches (31.1 x 40.6 cm)

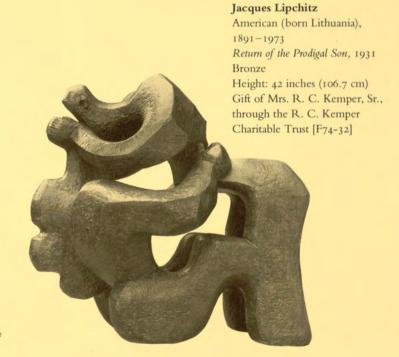


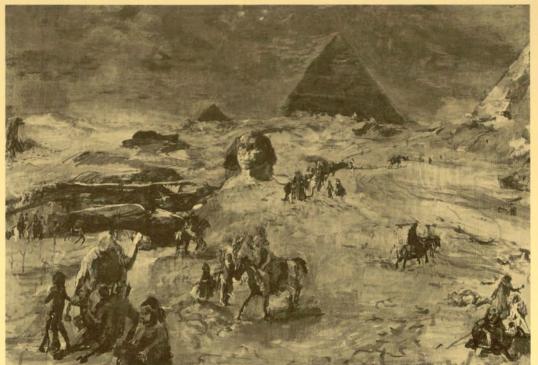
# Wassily Kandinsky French (born Russia), 1866–1944 Rose with Gray, dated 1924 Oil on cardboard 23%6 x 19% inches (60.0 x 48.4 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [F62-9] [See colorplate, p. 49]



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# Constantin Brancusi French (born Rumania), 1876–1957 Portrait of Nancy Cunard, 1925/27 Walnut on marble base Height: 24¾ inches (62.9 cm) Lent by the Hall Family Foundation [37–1991/2]\*





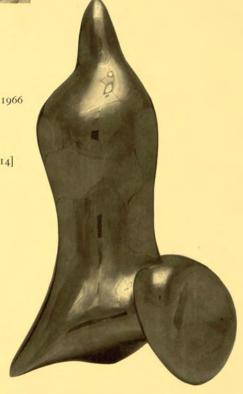
Oskar Kokoschka
English (born Austria), 1886–1980
Pyramids at Gizeh, 1929
Oil on canvas
34% x 51% inches (87.9 x 129.8 cm)
Gift of the Friends of Art [54-89]

Jean (Hans) Arp

French (born Germany), 1887–1966 Seen and Heard, 1942 Gilt bronze Height: 13 ¼ inches (33.7 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [F63–14]



Pablo Ruiz y Picasso
Spanish (active in France), 1881–1973
Visage, 1928
Lithograph
8 x 5 % inches (20.3 x 14.3 cm)
Gift of Mrs. Thomas K. Baker [73-1]







Yves Tanguy American (born France), 1900-1955 At the Risk of the Sun, 1947 Oil on canvas 27<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (70.5 x 40.0 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [58-68]

# **Kay Sage**

American (active in Europe), 1898-1963 Too Soon for Thunder, dated 1943 Oil on canvas 28 x 36 inches (71.1 x 91.4 cm) Bequest of the artist [64-36]



# Max Ernst

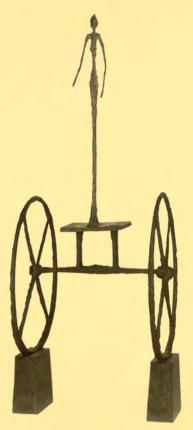
French (born Germany), 1891-1976 Capricorn, model 1948 (cast 1963/64) Bronze Height: 95 inches (241.3 cm) Lent by the Hall Family Foundation



Barbara Hepworth
English, 1903–1975
Seated Female Nude Seen from Behind, dated 1949
Graphite on cardboard prepared with gesso ground 14<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (37.3 x 26.0 cm)
Bequest of Mr. Milton McGreevy [81-30/34]



Robert Doisneau
French, born 1912
The Indignant Woman, 1948
Silver print
9%16 x 12 1/16 inches (24.3 x 30.6 cm)
Gift of Dr. Carl Melcher [F81-50/10]



David Hockney
English, born 1937
Invented Man Revealing a Still Life, 1975
Oil on canvas
36 x 28½ inches (91.4 x 72.4 cm)
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Evans [78-35]

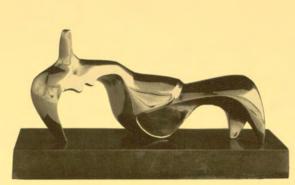


Alberto Giacometti
Swiss (active in France), 1901–1966
The Chariot, 1950
Painted bronze
Height: 56<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (142.9 cm)
Lent by the Hall Family Foundation [37-1991/4]\*

# Sculpture by Henry Moore (Lent by the Hall Family Foundation)



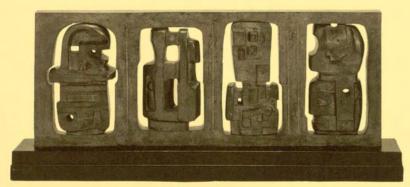
Henry Moore English, 1898-1986 Family Group, 1944 Bronze Height: 75/8 inches (19.5 cm) [66-1986/42]



Bronze

[66-1986/4]

Pointed Reclining Figure, 1948 Bronze Length: 91/2 inches (24.1 cm) [66-1986/28]

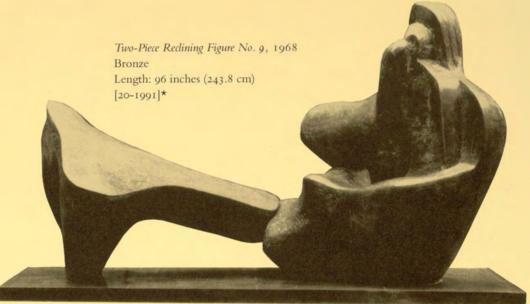


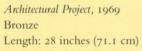
Time-Life Screen, working model, 1952 Bronze Length: 43 inches (109.2 cm) [66-1986/7]





Figure on Steps, working model for Draped Seated Woman, 1956/57 Bronze Height: 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (64.1 cm) [67-1986/2]









Animal Form, 1969/71 Bronze Length: 29½ inches (74.9 cm) [66-1986/18]



# IV

American Art

s a consequence of nationhood, immigration, territorial La expansion, and industrialization, American society rapidly diversified in the decades before and after the year 1800. While the museum's collection of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century American art is restricted in both size and scope—there is hardly any sculpture, for example—the paintings and graphic arts illustrate the principal themes in the visual arts that were of most concern to the people of the young country. These people were largely of northern European stock and, like the Dutch of the seventeenth century to whom Americans are so often compared, mostly Protestant, which means that they did not bring with them the taste for or tradition of making art in service of the church. Instead they were attracted to pictures and prints depicting the facts, circumstances, or wonders of the world around them.

Portraiture at the end of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth century was dominated by native artists who traveled to London to complete their artistic educations in the studio of the expatriate Benjamin West. In England they were exposed to the styles of British painters such as Sir Joshua Reynolds, John Hoppner, Henry Raeburn, and Thomas Lawrence. Portraits in the collection by John Singleton Copley, Gilbert Stuart, and Thomas Sully demonstrate sophisticated techniques adopted from their British counterparts. By contrast, the depiction of George and Emma Eastman (A Fashionable Inn) by Calvin Balis is both striking and charming for the primitiveness of its style. The technical exuberance of John Singer Sargent—another American whose career was pursued in Europe—and the psychological intensity of Thomas Eakins are well represented in major works by both artists.

A small but superb group of still-life paintings includes Raphaelle Peale's Venus Rising from the Sea—A Deception

and a large masterpiece by John Frederick Peto, Books on a Table, painted in 1900 (colorplate, page 54). The extraordinary diversity of compositional and stylistic strategies employed by nineteenth-century landscape painters is evident from characteristic oils by John Frederick Kensett, Winslow Homer, Martin Johnson Heade, and George Inness, to name just a few, while William Keith's magnificent Sunset Glow is typical of that artist's splendid depictions of the virgin terrain of California. Views of Jerusalem, Stonehenge, and Venice by Frederic Edwin Church, Jasper Cropsey, and Thomas Moran, respectively, document interest in the natural and man-made wonders of the Old World. The museum's small group of genre paintings includes Fishing on the Mississippi and Canvassing for a Vote by George Caleb Bingham, depictions of middle-class domesticity by William Sidney Mount and Eastman Johnson, and the gorgeously painted if somewhat melancholy interior titled Sonata, by Childe Hassam (colorplate, page 53).

The erstwhile prohibition of works of recent origin from the collection formed by the William Rockhill Nelson Trust (see page 131) applied equally to European and American works of art. American painting and sculpture of the present century are nonetheless reasonably well represented in the museum's permanent collection because they have been more consistently accumulated, over the last sixty years, by local donor-collectors of vision and taste as well as by the Friends of Art organization. In its present, ever-changing form, the collection clearly embodies the midcentury shift of the center of artistic gravity from Europe to America. American art before World War II is dominated by no-nonsense assessments of modern life by George Bellows, Reginald Marsh, and Walt Kuhn; their canvases are supplemented by major watercolors by Marsh

and Charles Burchfield. A more lyrical tone is sounded by the colorful and rhythmic canvases of Thomas Hart Benton, a Missourian who made his home and career in Kansas City. His greatest easel painting, *Persephone* (colorplate, page 56), is a recapitulation of the ancient myth in midwestern terms of the 1930s.

Though European Surrealism spawned Abstract Expressionism (as evidenced by the Arshile Gorky painting in the collection), the abstract, postwar style created by Americans was distinctly their own; with it they dominated the art of the 1950s and early 1960s. The museum has a choice group of works from this period, with major canvases in a plethora of personal styles by Jackson Pollock, Richard Diebenkorn, Ellsworth Kelly, Franz Kline, and Mark Rothko. Certainly the most significant of them is Willem de Kooning's scintillating Woman IV of 1952/53 (colorplate, page 57). A characteristic sculpture by John Chamberlain, assembled from industrial detritus, translates the same vitality into three-dimensional form. The late 1950s witnessed the birth of Minimalism, wherein color was restrained or neutralized and geometry employed to assert discipline over form. One of the "black paintings" of Ad Reinhardt, along with a superb construction by Louise

Nevelson, demonstrate with rigor and profundity this highly cerebral approach to the making of abstractions.

Pop art of the 1960s was a relatively short-lived but highly influential movement that focused on the artificiality of a modern consumer society and took delight in the use of various compositional and technical strategies to blur the distinctions between art, advertising, and the electronic media. The result is exemplified by Tom Wesselmann's Still Life No. 24 of 1962 and Robert Rauschenberg's Tracer of 1963 (colorplate, page 58), one of the icons of the period. It led quite naturally to the super-meticulous technique and startling illusionism of Photorealism, from which there emerged, in turn, the new and dramatic synthesis of color, energy, and technical discipline seen in large canvases of the 1980s, such as James Rosenquist's Venturi and Blue Pinion. In Philip Pearlstein's Two Models from the Other Side of the Easel (colorplate, page 59), even the eccentricity and lyricism of Benton's Persephone are to some extent accommodated. The recent popularity of ceramic sculpture is represented in the collection by a wide range of works in many, highly individual styles. Artists whose ceramics are featured include Robert Arneson, Peter Voulkos, Richard Shaw, Richard DeVore, and Kenneth Ferguson.

# THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES



Justus Engelhardt Kuhn (born Germany), active 1708–1717 Pontrait of a Girl, c. 1710 Oil on canvas 51 4 x 40 4 inches (130.2 x 103.5 cm) Purchase: the Charles T. Thompson Fund [F66-48]



John Singleton Copley, 1738–1815 Portrait of Mrs. John Barrett, c. 1758 Oil on canvas 50 x 40 inches (127.0 x 101.6 cm) Gift of the Enid and Crosby Kemper Foundation [F77–1]



John Singleton Copley, 1738–1815 Portrait of Mr. John Barrett, c. 1758 Oil on canvas 49% x 40% inches (126.7 x 103.8 cm) Gift of the Enid and Crosby Kemper Foundation [F76–52]



Card Table, 1760/80 Mahogany 27<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 34 x 16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (70.5 x 86.4 x 41.2 cm) New York Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-12]





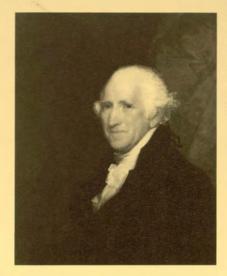
Chest-on-Chest, 1760/80
Mahogany
84 x 45½ x 23 inches (213.4 x 115.6 x 58.4 cm)
Attributed to Henry Rust, 1737–1812
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-123]

High Chest of Drawers, 1760/85 Mahogany 100½ x 42 x 21¾ inches (255.3 x 106.7 x 55.3 cm) Pennsylvania Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-163]



Benjamin West, 1738–1820 Portrait of Mr. and Mrs. John Custance, dated 1778 Oil on canvas 60½ x 84½ inches (153.2 x 215.0 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-77]





Gilbert Stuart, 1755–1828

Portrait of Dr. William Aspinwall,
c. 1814/15
Oil on wood panel
28%6 x 22¾ inches (72.5 x 57.8 cm)
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd
Brooks [81-35]

Gilbert Stuart, 1755–1828

Portrait of the Right Honorable John Foster, 1791
Oil on canvas
83<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 59 inches (211.5 x 149.9 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [30-20]



Side Chair, 1790/1805 Carved and inlaid mahogany 31 x 21 x 19 inches (78.7 x 53.3 x 48.3 cm) New York Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-37/1]



**Thomas Sully** (born England), 1783–1872 Portrait of Mrs. James Gore King, dated 1831 Oil on canvas 30 x 25½ inches (76.2 x 63.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-47]



Raphaelle Peale, 1774–1825

Venus Rising from the Sea—A Deception
(formerly known as After the Bath), dated 182[2]
Oil on canvas
29½ x 24½ inches (74.3 x 61.3 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34–147]

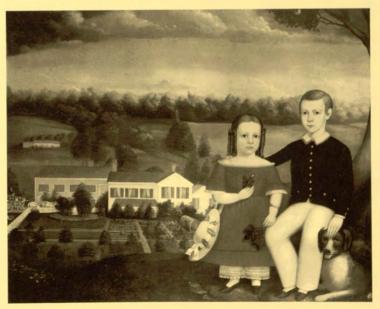


William Sidney Mount, 1807–1868 Winding Up (Courtship), dated 1836 Oil on wood panel 18¼ x 14¾ inches (46.4 x 37.8 cm) Gift of the Enid and Crosby Kemper Foundation [F77–39]



Jacob Ward, 1809–1891 Natural Bridge, Virginia, c. 1835 Oil on wood panel 23% x 32 inches (60.0 x 81.3 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-4/3]

Calvin Balis, 1817–c. 1863 George and Emma Eastman (A Fashionable Inn), c. 1850 Oil on canvas 53<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 67 inches (136.5 x 170.2 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-43]





George Caleb Bingham,

1811–1879

Canvassing for a Vote
(Candidate for Electioneering), dated 1852
Oil on canvas

25½ x 30¼ inches (63.8 x 76.8 cm)

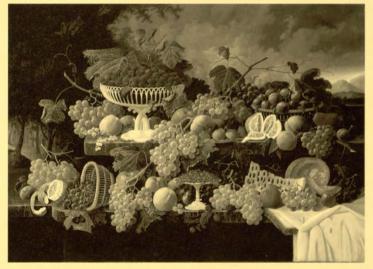
Purchase: Nelson Trust [54-9]



George Caleb Bingham, 1811–1879 Spectator, study for Stump Orator, 1847 Graphite on paper 83/8 x 37/8 inches (21.3 x 9.8 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [60-74]



George Caleb Bingham, 1811–1879 Fishing on the Mississippi, dated 1851 Oil on canvas 28<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 35<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (72.9 x 91.1 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-4/4]



Severin Roesen (born Germany), 1815/16—after 1872
Two-Tiered Still Life, c. 1867
Oil on preprimed linen
36½ x 50½ inches (91.8 x 127.3 cm)
Purchase: acquired through the bequest of Dorothy K. Rice [F91-58]
[See colorplate, p. 50]



John Frederick Kensett, 1816–1872 Woodland Waterfall, c. 1855 Oil on canvas 40 x 34 1/8 inches (101.6 x 86.7 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [86-10]\*



Thomas P. Otter, 1832–1890

On the Road, dated 1860

Oil on canvas

22 x 453/8 inches (55.9 x 115.3 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [50-1]



Frederic Edwin Church, 1826–1900

Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives,
dated 1870
Oil on canvas
53½ x 83½ inches (135.9 x 212.1 cm)
Gift of the Enid and Crosby Kemper
Foundation [F77-40]



Winslow Homer, 1836–1910 Gloucester Harbor, dated 1873 Oil on canvas 15% x 22% inches (39.5 x 57.0 cm) Gift of the Enid and Crosby Kemper Foundation [F76–46] [See colorplate, p. 51]



Martin Johnson Heade, 1819–1904 Marsh Scene, c. 1874 Oil on canvas 13 x 26½ inches (33.0 x 67.3 cm) Gift of the Enid and Crosby Kemper Foundation [F78–10]

Chauncey Ives, 1810–1894
Bust of a Woman as a Roman Matron, dated 1878
Marble
Height: 24 inches (61.0 cm)
Bequest of Laura Nelson Kirkwood
[T1988-111]



Jasper Francis Cropsey, 1823–1900 Stonehenge, dated 1876 Oil on canvas 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 54<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (61.6 x 137.5 cm) Gift of Mrs. Thomas King Baker and Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [81-11]



James McNeill Whistler, 1834–1903 Limehouse, 1878 Lithograph 6¾ x 10½ inches (17.2 x 26.7 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-69/20]



John La Farge, 1835–1910 Study of Pink Hollyhocks in Sunlight, c. 1879 Watercolor and gouache on paper 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (30.3 x 24.6 cm) Gift of Mr. James Maroney [F86-22]

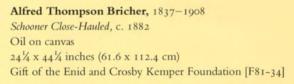


James McNeill Whistler, 1834–1903 San Giorgio, 1879/80 Etching 8½ x 12 inches (21.0 x 30.5 cm) Purchase [F86–11]



Eastman Johnson, 1824–1906

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet and a Light unto My Path, c. 1880/81
Oil on canvas
22½ x 27 inches (57.2 x 68.6 cm)
Gift of the Enid and Crosby Kemper Foundation [F79–12]







Tea Service, 1882/90
Belleek porcelain with raised gold, silver, and bronze paste decoration
Diameter of tray: 16½ inches (41.9 cm); height of teapot: 3% inches (9.9 cm)
Ott and Brewer, Trenton, New Jersey
Purchase: the Charles T. and Marion
M. Thompson Fund [F91-1/1-6]

John Singer Sargent (born Italy), 1856–1925

Portrait of Mrs. Cecil Wade, dated 1886

Oil on canvas
64½ x 53% inches (163.8 x 136.2 cm)

Gift of the Enid and Crosby Kemper Foundation [F86-23]

[See colorplate, p. 52]





George Inness, 1825–1894

The Hudson River at Milton, dated 1888
Oil on canvas
26% x 22% inches (68.3 x 56.3 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-87]

Winslow Homer, 1836–1910

Perils of the Sea, dated 1888

Etching

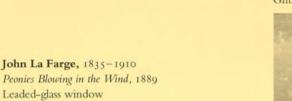
16½ x 21¾ inches (41.9 x 55.3 cm)

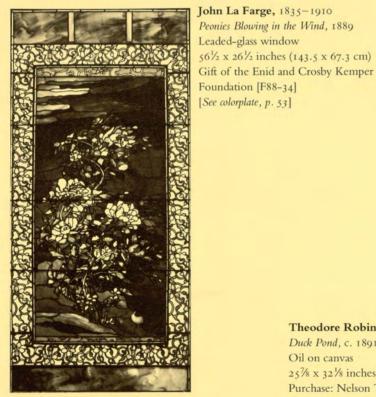
Purchase [F85-10]



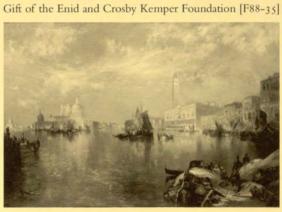


Frederic Remington, 1861-1909 Teaching a Mustang Pony to Pack Game, 1890 Oil on canvas 20 x 30 inches (50.8 x 76.2 cm) Purchase: the Union Pacific Foundation Art Acquisition Fund [F86-19]





Theodore Robinson, 1852-1896 Duck Pond, c. 1891 Oil on canvas 25% x 32% inches (65.7 x 81.6 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-103]



Thomas Moran (born England), 1837-1926

24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 36<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (61.5 x 91.7 cm)

Oil on canvas

The Grand Canal with the Doge's Palace, Venice, dated 1889





Childe Hassam, 1859–1935
The Concord Meadow, c. 1891
Pastel and gouache on prepared canvas
18 x 22½ inches (45.7 x 56.2 cm)
Gift of Pauline A. Dierks in memory
of Mae G. Sutherland [F83-46]



Childe Hassam, 1859–1935 Sonata, dated 1893 Oil on canvas ' 32 x 32 inches (81.3 x 81.3 cm) Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Atha [52–5] [See colorplate, p. 53]



Ernest Lawson (born Nova Scotia), 1873–1939 Woodland Scene, c. 1891/92
Oil on canvas
20 x 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (50.8 x 64.1 cm)
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Jones [33–1596]



William Merritt Chase, 1849–1916 Beach Scene, c. 1895 Oil on canvas 14¾ x 19¾ inches (37.5 x 50.5 cm) Bequest of Miss Frances Logan [47-106]



William Keith (born Scotland), 1839–1911 Sunset Glow, dated 1896 Oil on canvas 36 % x 72 ½ inches (91.8 x 184.2 cm) Gift of Mrs. Ferdinand Heim in memory of her husband [45-22]



Henry Roderick Newman, 1843–1917 Room of Tiberius, Temple of Isis, Philae, c. 1894 Watercolor over graphite on paper 20½ x 13 inches (51.1 x 33.0 cm) Bequest of Mr. Milton McGreevy [81-30/57]



Childe Hassam, 1859–1935
Flower Market, dated 1895
Watercolor, gouache, and pastel on paper 19½ x 13½ inches (48.6 x 34.1 cm)
Bequest of Miss Frances Logan [47-118]

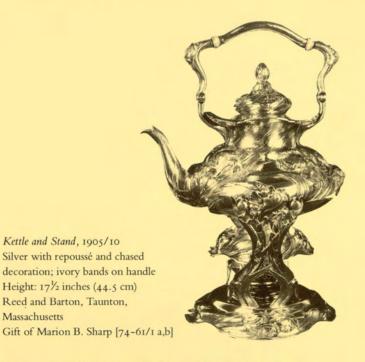


Maurice Prendergast
(born Newfoundland), 1859–1924
Side Canal, Venice, c. 1898/99
Watercolor over graphite on paper
13½6 x 9½6 inches (33.8 x 25.2 cm)
Purchase: acquired through the
generosity of Mrs. George C.
Reuland through the W. J. Brace
Charitable Trust [F81-46]

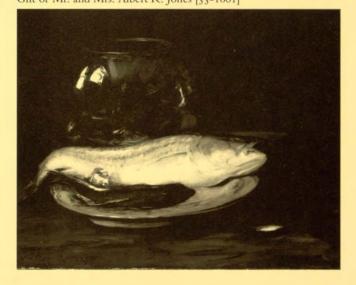
# THE 20TH CENTURY



John Frederick Peto, 1854-1907 Books on a Table, 1900 Oil on canvas 24½ x 42% inches (62.2 x 108.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust through the exchange of a gift of the Friends of Art [90-11] [See colorplate, p. 54]



William Merritt Chase, 1849-1916 Still Life with Striped Bass, c. 1907 Oil on canvas 29 16 x 36 1/2 inches (74.5 x 92.7 cm) Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Jones [33-1601]



Massachusetts



**Thomas Eakins,** 1844–1916

Portrait of Monsignor James P. Turner, c. 1906

Oil on canvas

88 x 42 inches (223.5 x 106.7 cm)

Gift of the Enid and Crosby Kemper

Foundation [F83-41]



George Bellows, 1882–1925
Frankie, the Organ Boy, 1907
Oil on canvas
48½6 x 34¾6 inches (122.4 x 86.9 cm)
Purchase: acquired through the
bequest of Ben and Clara Shlyen [F91–22]







Cabinet, 1907/9
Mahogany with ebony detailing; glass doors
56½ x 66 x 22 inches
(143.5 x 167.6 x 55.9 cm)
Greene and Greene, Pasadena,
California; designed by Charles
Sumner Greene, 1868–1957, and
Henry Mathers Greene, 1870–1954
Purchase: acquired through the
generosity of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hugh
Uhlmann [F91-23]



Alfred Stieglitz, 1864–1946

Steerage, 1915
Photogravure print
13 1/8 x 10 1/4 inches (33.3 x 27.3 cm)
Purchase: acquired through the NBC
Fund and the generosity of an
anonymous donor [F79–15]



Thomas Moran (born England), 1837–1926 Grand Canyon, dated 1912 Oil on wood panel 1578 x 2378 inches (40.3 x 60.7 cm) Bequest of Katherine Harvey [63-44]

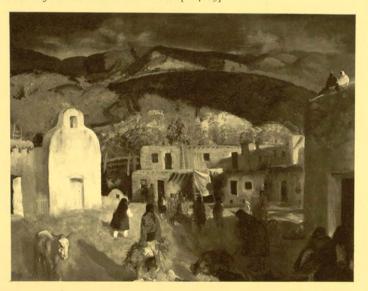


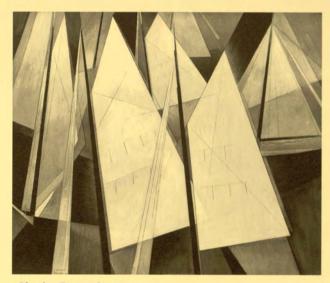
Maurice Prendergast (born Newfoundland), 1859–1924 Castle Island, c. 1912/14 Oil on canvas 18%6 x 28%6 inches (47.1 x 71.9 cm) Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Atha [F58–57]



Marsden Hartley, 1877-1943 Himmel, 1915 Oil on canvas with original painted wood border 49½ x 49% inches (125.7 x 126.1 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [56-118] [See colorplate, p. 55]

George Bellows, 1882-1925 Pueblo Tesuque, No. 2, 1917 Oil on canvas mounted on Masonite 343/8 x 443/8 inches (87.4 x 112.7 cm) Gift of Julia and Humbert Tinsman [F84-65]

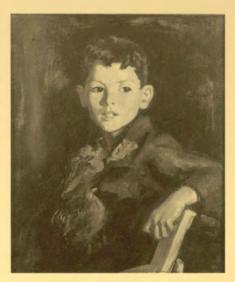




Charles Demuth, 1883-1935 Sails, dated 1919 Gouache and graphite on illustration board 20 x 23 1/4 inches (50.8 x 60.3 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art with the assistance of the Mrs. Alfred B. Clark Fund [F79-25]



Elie Nadelman (born Poland), 1882–1946 Standing Girl, 1918/20 Cherry wood, gesso, and paint Height: 30¾ inches (78.1 cm) Gift of Julia and Humbert Tinsman [F91-62]



Robert Henri, 1865–1929

Portrait of an Irish Boy (Thomas Cafferty), 1925

Oil on canvas

24 x 20 sinches (61.0 x 51.2 cm)

Gift of Mrs. Murat Boyle in memory of her husband [60-70]



Charles Burchfield, 1893–1967

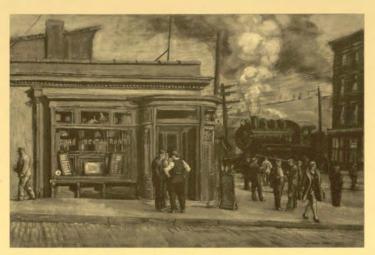
Edge of Town, dated 1921–41

Watercolor with touches of gouache over graphite on paper 26<sup>1</sup>½16 x 39<sup>1</sup>½16 inches (68.4 x 101.1 cm)

Gift of the Friends of Art [41–52]



Gaston Lachaise (born France), 1882–1935 John Marin, 1928 Bronze Height: 12½ inches (31.8 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [57-99]



Reginald Marsh (born France), 1898–1954 Street Scene, Twelfth Avenue, dated 1928 Oil on canvas 19½ x 29½ inches (49.5 x 74.9 cm) Purchase [F90-37]\*



Reginald Marsh (born France), 1898–1954 20 South Street, dated 1939 Watercolor and gouache over graphite on paper 26% x 40%6 inches (67.6 x 102.4 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [41-3]



Paul Manship, 1885–1966

Head of Abe Lincoln, the Hoosier Youth, dated 1931

Bronze

Height: 31 inches (78.7 cm)

Gift of Kansas City school children through the Patriots and Pioneer

Association [46-7]

Georgia O'Keeffe, 1887–1986 Apple Blossoms, c. 1930 Oil on canvas 36 x 24 inches (91.4 x 61.0 cm) Gift of Mrs. Louis Sosland [F81-62]



Walker Evans, 1903–1975 Saratoga Springs, New York, 1931, 1931 Gelatin silver print 11 1/8 x 9 3/8 inches (29.5 x 23.9 cm) Purchase [F75–2]

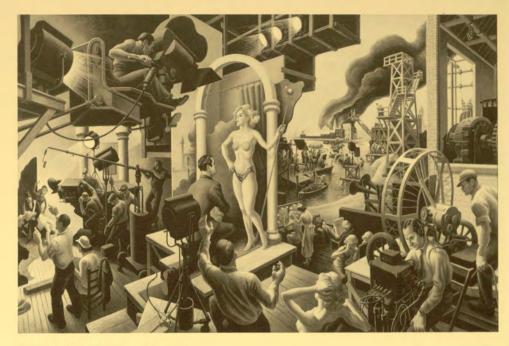


Walt Kuhn, 1880–1949

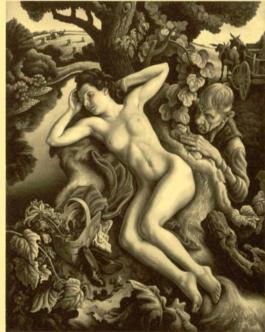
Juggler, dated 1934

Oil on canvas
30½6 x 25¾6 inches (76.4 x 64.0 cm)

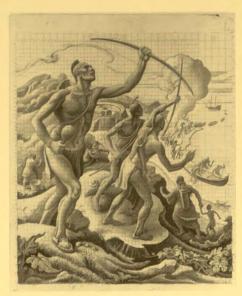
Gift of the Friends of Art [38-1]



Thomas Hart Benton, 1889-1975Hollywood, 1937Tempera with oil on canvas, mounted on wood panel  $53\frac{1}{2} \times 81$  inches ( $135.9 \times 205.7$  cm) Bequest of the artist [F75-21/12]



Thomas Hart Benton, 1889–1975
Persephone, 1938
Tempera with oil glazes on linen, laid down on plywood
72½ x 56½6 inches (183.3 x 142.5 cm)
Purchase [F86–57]\*
[See colorplate, p. 56]



Thomas Hart Benton, 1889–1975
Working Study for "The Seneca Discover the French," 1956
Casein and graphite on paper; squared in graphite
28% x 22% inches (73.3 x 58.1 cm)
Bequest of the artist [F75–21/19]

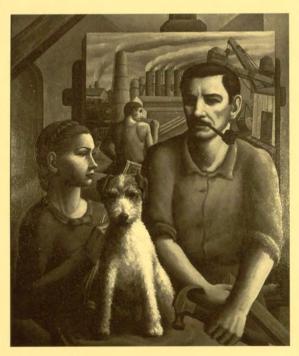


Birger Sandzén (born Sweden), 1871–1954

Long's Peak, Colorado, dated 1938

Oil on canvas
40 x 48½ inches (101.6 x 122.6 cm)

Gift of Mrs. Massey Holmes in memory of her husband [38–10]



Paul Meltsner, 1905–1966

Paul, Marcella, and Van Gogh (No. 2), c. 1940

Oil on canvas
36½6 x 30½6 inches (91.6 x 76.4 cm)

Gift of Mr. Oscar Serlin [40–2/2]



Edward Hopper, 1882–1967 Light Battery at Gettysburg, 1940 Oil on Masonite 18½ x 27½6 inches (46.0 x 69.4 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [47–95]



George Ault, 1891–1948

January Full Moon, dated 1941

Oil on canvas

20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 26<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (51.4 x 67.0 cm)

Purchase: Nelson Trust (by exchange) [91–19]



Arshile Gorky (born Turkish Armenia), 1904–1948 Comfield of Health II, dated 1944 Oil on canvas 30 % x 37 ¾ inches (76.5 x 95.9 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [F66-23]



Joseph Cornell, 1903–1972

A Pantry Ballet (for Jacques Offenbach),
dated 1942

Wood, plastic, paper, and metal
10½ x 18½ x 6 inches
(26.7 x 46.1 x 15.2 cm)

Gift of the Friends of Art [F77–34]



Ansel Adams, 1902–1984
Canyon de Chelly National Monument,
Arizona, 1942
Gelatin silver print
10¾ x 13¾ inches (27.3 x 34.0 cm)
Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr.
[69-11/1]

Willem de Kooning (born the Netherlands), born 1904 Boudoir, dated 1951 Oil on composition board 27½ x 33¼ inches (69.9 x 84.5 cm) Gift of Mr. William Inge [56-125]





Jackson Pollock, 1912-1956 Number 6, 1952, dated 1952 Oil on canvas 55% x 47 inches (141.9 x 119.4 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [F68-18]

Willem de Kooning (born the Netherlands), born 1904 Woman IV, 1952/53 Oil, enamel, and charcoal on canvas 59 x 46<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (149.9 x 117.5 cm) Gift of Mr. William Inge [56-128] [See colorplate, p. 57]





Charles Sheeler, 1883-1965 Conference No. 1, dated 1954 Oil on canvas 201/2 x 253/8 inches (52.1 x 64.5 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [55-93]



Larry Rivers, born 1923

Berdie with the American Flag, dated 1955
Oil on canvas
20 x 25% inches (50.8 x 65.7 cm)
Gift of Mr. William Inge [57-120]



Grace Hartigan, born 1922

Broadway Restaurant, dated 1957

Oil on canvas

79 x 62¾ inches (200.7 x 159.4 cm)

Gift of Mr. William T. Kemper [F57-56]

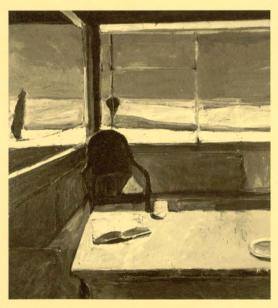


Mark Tobey, 1890–1976 Space Ritual No. 6, dated 1957 Sumi ink on paper 44½ x 35 inches (113.0 x 88.9 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [F59-62]



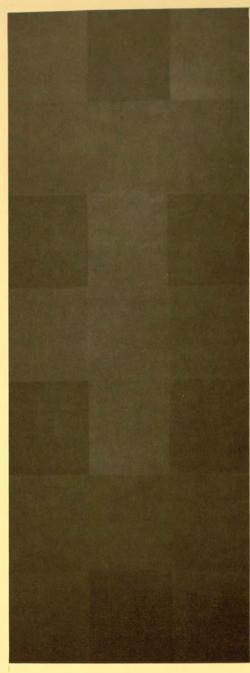


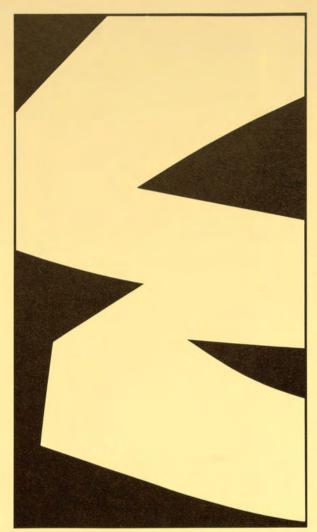
William Baziotes, 1912–1963
Crescent, 1959
Oil on canvas
60<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 72<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (153.0 x 183.8 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust through the exchange
of a gift of the Friends of Art [90-10]



Richard Diebenkorn, 1922–1993 Interior with a Book, dated 1959 Oil on canvas 70 x 64 inches (177.8 x 162.6 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [F63–15]

Ad Reinhardt, 1913–1967 No. 10, 1959 Oil on canvas 108 x 40 inches (274.3 x 101.6 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [89-17]\*





Ellsworth Kelly, born 1923
Untitled, 1960
Oil on canvas
86 x 48 inches (218.4 x 121.9 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust through the bequest of Dorothy K. Rice [92-3]



Franz Kline, 1910–1962

Turin, dated 1960 (on back)

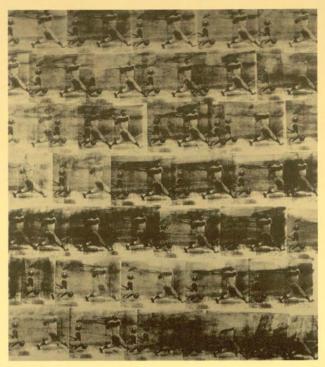
Oil on canvas

80 x 95% inches (203.2 x 242.3 cm)

Gift of Mrs. Alfred B. Clark through the Friends of Art [F61–23]



John Chamberlain, born 1927
Huzzy, 1961
Painted and chromium-plated steel with fabric
Height: 54 inches (137.2 cm)
Gift of Mrs. Charles F. Buckwalter in
memory of her husband [F64-8]



Andy Warhol, 1925–1987

Baseball, 1962

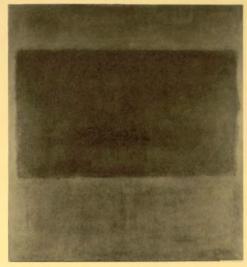
Oil and silkscreen on canvas
91½ x 82 inches (232.4 x 208.3 cm)

Gift of the Guild of the Friends of Art
and other Friends of the Museum [F63-16]



Tom Wesselmann, born 1931 Still Life No. 24, 1962 Acrylic polymer on board; fabric curtain 48 x 59% inches (121.9 x 152.1 cm) Gift of the Guild of the Friends of Art [F66-54]

Robert Rauschenberg, born 1925 Tracer, 1963 Oil and silkscreen on canvas 84 x 60 inches (213.4 x 152.4 cm) Purchase [F84-70] [See colorplate, p. 58]



Mark Rothko (born Latvia), 1903–1970 *Untitled No. 11, 1963*, 1963 Oil on canvas 75 1/8 x 69 1/8 inches (190.9 x 175.6 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [F64–15]





Claes Oldenburg (born Sweden), born 1929 Switches Sketch, 1964 Vinyl 47 x 47 inches (119.4 x 119.4 cm) Gift of the Chapin Family in memory of Susan Chapin Buckwalter [65-29]



Wayne Thiebaud, born 1920

Bikini, dated 1964

Oil on canvas

72 x 35 % inches (182.9 x 91.1 cm)

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sosland [F66-35]



John Mason, born 1927 Brown Monolith, 1964 Earthenware Height: 66 inches (167.6 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [82-43]



Fairfield Porter, 1907–1975

The Mirror, dated 1966

Oil on canvas
72½ x 60¾ inches (184.8 x 154.3 cm)

Gift of the Enid and Crosby Kemper

Foundation [F86–25]



Frederic James, 1915–1985 White Sycamore, 1967 Watercolor over graphite on paper 23½6 x 29 inches (58.6 x 73.6 cm) Anonymous gift [67-40]



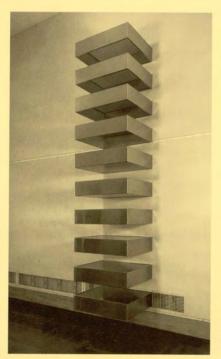
Andrew Wyeth, born 1917

Battleground, 1981

Tempera on wood panel

49½ x 45¾ inches (125.7 x 116.2 cm)

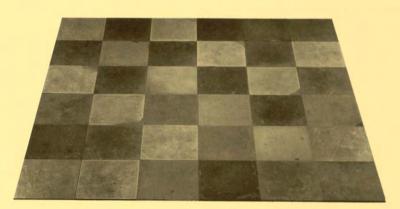
Gift of the Enid and Crosby Kemper Foundation in memory of Jerome H. Scott, Jr. [F81-19]



Donald Judd, born 1928

Large Stack, 1968

Stainless steel and amber Plexiglas (10 units)
9 x 40 x 31 inches (22.8 x 101.6 x 78.7 cm), each
Gift of the Friends of Art [F76-41]



Carl Andre, born 1935
Aluminum and Magnesium Plain, 1969
Aluminum and magnesium (36 plates)
<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 72 x 72 inches
(1.0 x 182.9 x 182.9 cm), overall
Lent by the Hall Family Foundation
[37-1991/1]\*



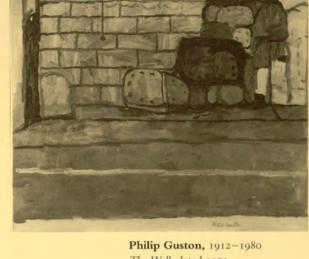
Edward Ruscha, born 1937

Bouncing Marbles, Bouncing Apple, Bouncing Olive, 1969
Oil on canvas
60 x 55 inches (152.4 x 139.7 cm)
Gift of Norman and Elaine Polsky,
Fixtures Furniture, Kansas City

Jasper Johns, born 1930
Souvenir, dated 1970
Color lithograph
30¾ x 22¾ inches (78.1 x 56.8 cm)
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Parrish
[F83–18]

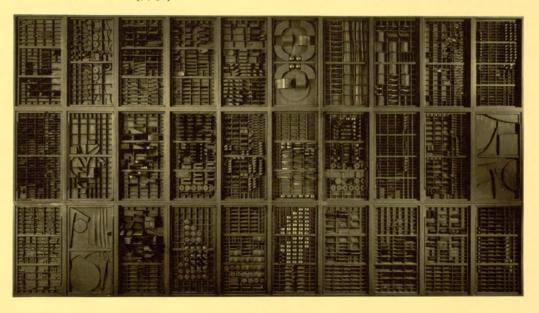
[F86-50/3]





Philip Guston, 1912–1980
The Wall, dated 1972
Oil on canvas
72% x 79% inches (185.1 x 201.0 cm)
Bequest of Musa Guston [F92–21]

Louise Nevelson (born Russia), 1899–1988 End of Day, Nightscape IV, 1973 Painted wood 95 x 167 inches (241.3 x 424.2 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [74-30]

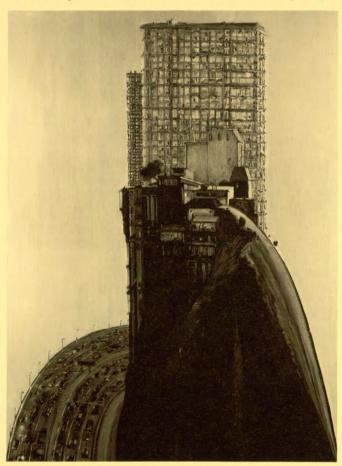


Richard Estes, born 1936 Central Savings, 1975 Oil on canvas 36 x 48 inches (91.4 x 121.9 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [F75-13] [See colorplate, p. 59]



Wayne Thiebaud, born 1920 Apartment Hill, dated 1980 Oil on linen 65 x 48 inches (165.1 x 121.9 cm)

Purchase: acquired with the assistance of the Friends of Art [F86-4]





Deborah Butterfield, born 1949 Horse, 1979 Chicken wire, sticks, mud, paper, dextrin, and grass on steel armature Length: 96 inches (243.8 cm) Purchase [F87-24]



Nancy Graves, born 1940

Zaga, 1983

Cast bronze with polychrome chemical patination

Height: 72 inches (182.9 cm)

Gift of the Friends of Art [F84-27]



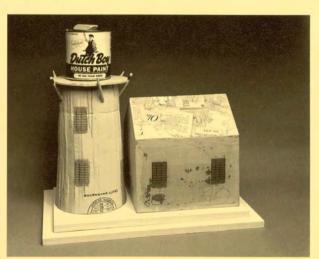
Robert Arneson, 1930–1992

Pablo Ruiz with Itch, 1980

Glazed earthenware

Height: 87½ inches (222.3 cm)

Gift of the Friends of Art [F82–38 a,b]



Richard Shaw, born 1941

Lighthouse at Bolinas, 1983

Porcelain with decal overglaze

Height: 18 inches (45.7 cm)

Gift of the Morgan Family to the Jim

Morgan Memorial Clay Collection [F84-15]



Peter Voulkos, born 1924 Wood-fired Stack, 1982 Glazed earthenware Height: 38½ inches (97.8 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [F82–30]



Jennifer Bartlett, born 1941 Boy, 1983 Oil on canvas 84 x 180 inches (213.4 x 457.2 cm) Gift of the Friends of Art [F83-67 a-c]



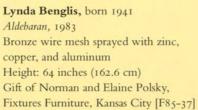
Richard DeVore, born 1933

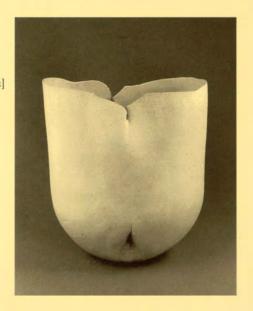
Pot R No. 401, 1983

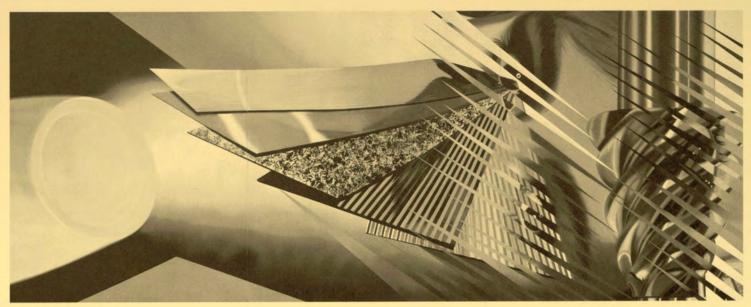
Stoneware

Height: 15¾ inches (40.0 cm)

Gift of the Friends of Art [F83-62]





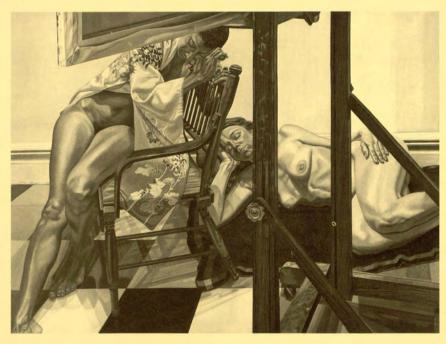


James Rosenquist, born 1933

Venturi and Blue Pinion, 1983

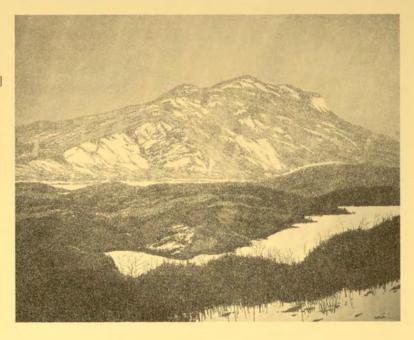
Oil on canvas
78 x 198 inches (198.1 x 502.9 cm)

Purchase [F84-35 a-c]

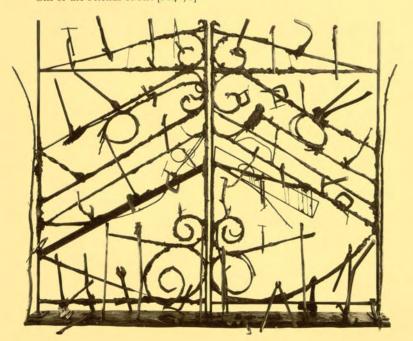


Philip Pearlstein, born 1924
Tivo Models from the Other Side of the Easel, dated 1984
Oil on canvas
72 x 96½ inches (182.9 x 245.1 cm)
Purchase [F87-25]
[See colorplate, p. 59]

Neil Welliver, born 1920 Late Squall, 1984 Oil on canvas 96 x 120 inches (243.8 x 304.8 cm) Gift of the Enid and Crosby Kemper Foundation [F84-69]



Jim Dine, born 1935
The Crommelynck Gate with Tools, 1984
Cast bronze with welded appendages
Length: 132 inches (335.3 cm)
Gift of the Friends of Art [F84-76]



Agnes Martin, born 1912 White Flower II, 1985 Acrylic and graphite on canvas 72 x 72 inches (182.9 x 182.9 cm) Purchase [F88-23]





Charles Arnoldi, born 1946

Cannibal, 1986

Acrylic on carved plywood

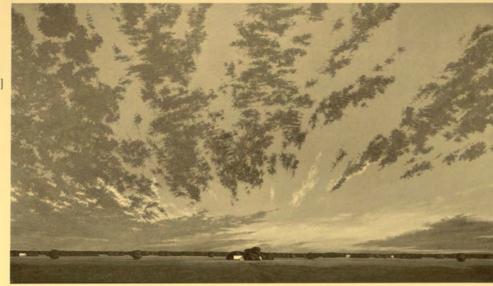
120 x 300 inches (304.8 x 762.0 cm)

Purchase: acquired with the assistance of an anonymous donor [F86-62 a-e]



Kenneth Ferguson, born 1928 Leaping Hare, 1987 Stoneware Diameter: 22¾ inches (57.8 cm) Purchase [F87-19]

Keith Jacobshagen, born 1941 Crow Call (Near the River), dated 1990–91 Oil on canvas 46 % x 80 ¼ inches (117.2 x 203.8 cm) Purchase: acquired through the generosity of the National Endowment for the Arts [F91-12]



James Surls, born 1943

I and Eye, Truth and Truth, 1987
Oak and bois d'arc
Height: 103 inches (261.6 cm)
Purchase [F87-20]

Roger Shimomura, born 1939 Kabuki Party, dated 1988 Color screenprint 12 x 24 inches (30.5 x 61.0 cm) Gift of the Print Society [F88-13]





## V

The Arts of Asia

The collection of Asian art in Kansas City is counted among the finest in America by virtue of its size, depth, and overall level of quality. Due to the quantity of material to be presented, the illustrations in this section have been organized along traditional lines of national identity or geographical designation and then, for China and Japan, further categorized by medium.

Virtually every phase and form of China's incomparably long history of continuous artistic activity—from Neolithic times to the twentieth century—are documented in the collection with excellent examples, reflecting the priorities of the University Trustees' first advisers (Langdon Warner and Laurence Sickman) and the three curators who have carefully fostered the development of the collection (Laurence Sickman, Marc Wilson, and Wai-kam Ho). The bronze age is especially well represented, from about 1200 to 500 B.C., in a spectacular series of ceremonial vessels and weapons. Of unique interest is the famous Zoomorphic Spiral, a fantastic dragon whose body curls into a spiral-shaped ornament; it must have been affixed to the top of a staff or pole (similar in appearance, therefore, to a bishop's crozier). A number of bronzes from the fifth to third centuries, including sculptures of animals and human subjects, mirrors, and garment hooks, are opulently embellished with inlays of gold, silver, or turquoise.

The Chinese have excelled all other Asian peoples in the ceramic arts. So great is the range and diversity of their production that no collection can be considered definitive. Nonetheless, the visitor to the museum will find examples of most of the better-known wares and types over a span of some three thousand years—from the Shang Dynasty capital at Yin to the Peking palaces of the Manchu emperors. The evolution and variety of ceramic objects made exclusively for burial in the tombs are fully represented

from the early unglazed and painted pieces, such as the remarkable earthenware house model from the Han Dynasty, through the rich diversity appearing in the sixth century, to the large and brilliantly glazed horses, camels, guardians, and attendants of the T'ang Dynasty, when this funerary art reached its apogee. The perfection of stoneware and porcelaneous wares, realized in the Northern (960-1127) and Southern (1127-1279) Sung Dynasties, is illustrated by numerous splendid examples, while the fourteenth-century development of high-fired porcelains with underglaze blue decoration, the most famous of all Chinese export wares, is likewise exemplified by a wide array of objects, including a superb pair of vases (colorplate, page 66). From the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries there are porcelains decorated with polychrome overglaze enamels (known as famille verte and famille rose), porcelains with stunning monochromatic glazes, and I-hsing stonewares created in a variety of shapes.

The museum's collection of Chinese sculpture is nothing less than comprehensive. The earliest examples date from the first to third centuries and are associated with funerary monuments, such as the pair of large chimeras that served as ceremonial guardians to a tomb. From the fourth century Buddhism was the primary influence on sculpture, and the collection is noteworthy for two rare stelae from the sixth century and a monumental relief representing The Empress as Donor with Attendants from the fabled Pinyang cave at Lung-men. The relief and its pendant, which depicts the emperor and his court (now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art), were plundered between 1931 and 1934 and the fragments scattered all over China. Literally hundreds of pieces were diligently recovered, thanks to Laurence Sickman, and painstakingly reassembled on this side of the Pacific in the late 1930s. The small but unrivaled group of later Buddhist wood sculptures includes a majestic image of Kuan-yin that is celebrated for the splendor of its carved and painted surfaces (colorplate, page 64). Magnificent and serene, the renowned sculpture presides over the main hall of a Buddhist temple in the company of representations of other deities of near-equal presence. A choice group of bronze and gilt-bronze sculptures, several bequeathed by Mr. Sickman, rounds out the collection.

The collection of more than seven hundred Chinese paintings is one of the best outside Asia. The long and involved history of Chinese painting is fully documented by works of great quality, many by the most celebrated artists of China. Probably its real glory derives from the group of landscape paintings executed between the eleventh and thirteenth centuries, including such masterworks as the towering mountain landscape attributed to Li Ch'eng (colorplate, page 63) and Fishermen's Evening Song by the eleventh-century artist Hsü Tao-ning. Traditional figure painting may be seen in scrolls retaining the style of the eighth and ninth centuries, and in its final but brilliant revival during the fourteenth century in the Nine Horses scroll of Jen Jen-fa. Recent acquisitions include the late Northern Sung masterpiece Illustration to the Second Prose Poem on the Red Cliff, attributed to Ch'iao Chung-ch'ang; Fisherman's Flute Heard over the Lake by the great Ming painter Ch'iu Ying; and an album of ten Landscapes in the Styles of Old Masters by the highly original calligrapher and painter Tung Ch'i-ch'ang (colorplate, page 70). Compared with earlier periods, painting of the Ch'ing Dynasty is less completely represented in the collection at Kansas City. There are, nonetheless, excellent examples of the highly individual and boldly expressive style of Kung Hsien, of the more traditional, orthodox manner of Wang Yüan-ch'i, and of the elegant naturalism of Chin Nung.

Chinese decorative arts are represented by fine examples, both early and late, of jade, metalwork, lacquerware,

and textiles. Among the most beautiful works of art exhibited in Kansas City are the Ritual Disc with Dragon Motif—practically a logo of the collection—and the luxurious silver and parcel-gilt bowl (colorplate, page 60), made in the T'ang Dynasty. The museum's collection of classic Chinese domestic furniture, mostly from the fiftcenth to seventeenth centuries, is one of the most extensive anywhere. It includes two examples of the k'ang, or massive couch, of which one is considered among the finest in existence for the beauty of its wood and the power and simplicity of its design (colorplate, page 69). The Ming Dynasty Canopy Bed with Alcove is a perennial favorite of visitors to the museum. A selection of outstanding pieces of furniture and other decorative arts has been assembled in a recreation of a scholar's studio—that micro-environment that was for centuries central to the literary and artistic culture of China.

The arts of Japan are less comprehensively represented than those of China, but the collection is nonetheless various and interesting with pockets of exceptional strength. An impressive array of ceramics is dominated by the spectacular sixteenth-century Echizen Water Jar whose monumentality is complemented by the boldness of its glazes. Completely different in terms of scale and embellishment are the subtle Shino wares favored for the tea ceremony, and Kyoto pottery attributed to Ogata Kenzan. From the Edo period there is a small array of underglaze blue and polychrome overglaze enamel porcelains of the Imari, Kakiemon, and Nabeshima types. A large dish (colorplate, page 72) is an outstanding example of the boldly conceived and dramatically colored Kutani wares in the collection. Some of the finest Japanese porcelains have come to the museum since the last publication of the Handbook, in 1973, by way of the bequests of two great collectors, Mrs.

George H. Bunting, Jr. (1981), and John S. Thacher (1985).

The few pieces of Japanese sculpture feature Buddhist images in wood primarily from the ninth and tenth centuries, such as the regal depiction of  $Jiz\bar{o}$  Bosatsu. By the Kamakura period (1185–1333) such unperturbed elegance had been abandoned in favor of the more dynamic, even violent, sculptural style that characterizes both the Head of a Guardian King and the Striding Lion: Mount for the Buddhist Deity Monju.

The museum exhibits a representative group of Japanese Buddhist paintings, but the strength of the collection lies in the number and quality of its folding paper screens, an art form that is a unique contribution of Japan. Paramount among the screens is the sublime pair Pine and Plum by Moonlight by Kaihō Yūshō of the Momoyama period. From this same period dates the famous Uji Bridge composition (colorplate, page 73), while other screens illustrate the art through the Edo period and conclude with the elegant River Landscape with Fireflies by Shiokawa Bunrin of the early Meiji period. Tawaraya Sōtatsu's Illustration from "Tale of Ise," in full color, and Ike Taiga's hanging scroll in ink of the Impressive View of the Go River show the breadth and versatility of the great artists of the Rimpa and Nanga schools. In addition, a portfolio of more than five hundred color woodblock prints of the Edo period contains examples of all the famous masters of the ukiyo-e school. They are notable for their excellent condition, and a few are unique impressions (Two Women of the Lower Class, for instance).

Finally, there is an assortment of armor and blade weapons, a sampling of textiles, and several superlative pieces of lacquerware. Izuka Tōyō's *Tiered Writing Box* (colorplate, page 74), for example, is a masterpiece of the latter genre.

The long suit of the collection of South Asian art is sculpture, whether bronze or stone, and whether inspired by

the Buddhist, Hindu, or Jain religion. The ensemble is introduced by a few pieces from the ancient kingdom of Gandhara, which occupied a territory corresponding to large areas of both modern-day states of Afghanistan and Pakistan. It was here, through contact with the conquering armies of Alexander the Great, that the aesthetic influence of classical art of the Greco-Roman world was most keenly felt. In a fine Gandharan sculpture such as the museum's Scene from the Life of the Buddha, the postures, costumes, and facial features of the images all betray the impact of Hellenistic prototypes on sculpture of the local school. There are excellent examples of Buddhist and Hindu sculpture from India, ranging from the second and third centuries through the classic Gupta period, best characterized by an heroic Torso of a Buddha (colorplate, page 76). Of comparably early date (c. A.D. 400) is a remarkable bronze depiction of the Standing Buddha, one of a very small group of Gupta-period images in metal that have survived into our own time. The collection is especially strong in South Indian Hindu bronzes, among them such celebrated and unique pieces as the Karaikkalammaiyar, a Shaiva Saint (colorplate, page 76) and the Tree of Life. The museum also owns a number of lavishly colored Indian miniature paintings of a multitude of subjects. Two examples from the eighteenth century, the Dhanasri Ragini and Ramakali Ragini, depict scenes from romantic Hindu literature.

Indian religious art spread thoughout neighboring countries, and the way in which it was modified to conform to different national concepts is well illustrated by sculpture from Java, Thailand, and Cambodia. A *Standing Buddha*, for instance, made in Thailand sometime during the seventh or eighth century, displays evidence of influence by Indian art of the Gupta and post-Gupta periods; the physiognomy nonetheless conveys something of the individu-

ality of Mon culture. The development of sculpture in the Khmer Empire is demonstrated by several freestanding figures as well as reliefs dating from the tenth through the thirteenth centuries. Sculpture from Nepal and Tibet is represented by a fine group of gilt bronzes that came to the museum mostly through the bequest of Joseph H. Heil. With them came a fine group of *thankas* (hanging scrolls and banners) and other Lamaistic ritual material.

The arts of Islamic Persia and its dependent territories along the ancient Silk Route of Central Asia are displayed in a medley of ceramics, metalwork, miniatures, and textiles. The pottery ranges from the decorated wares of the

ninth and tenth centuries found at Nishapur, to the brilliantly glazed ceramics of Kashan and Rayy. Although the group of miniatures is not large, it contains a number of pages from famous manuscripts such as *De Materia Medica* of 1224 and two pages from the famous so-called "*Demotte*" *Shah-namah* (*Book of Kings*). Among the most sumptuous of these precious illuminations is *The Meeting of the Theologians* by 'Abd Allah Musawwir (colorplate, page 79), painted at Bukhara in modern Uzbekistan during the decade of the 1540s. The prized textile of the Persian collection, a stupendous "polonaise" carpet (colorplate, page 80), was made for the court of the great Safavid ruler Shah Abbas I (1580–1620).

## CHINA

## Bronzes



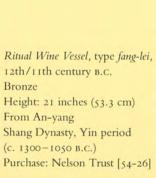
Ritual Cooking Vessel, type ting, 13th/12th century B.C.
Bronze
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From An-yang
Shang Dynasty, Yin period (c. 1300–1050 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [33–1467]

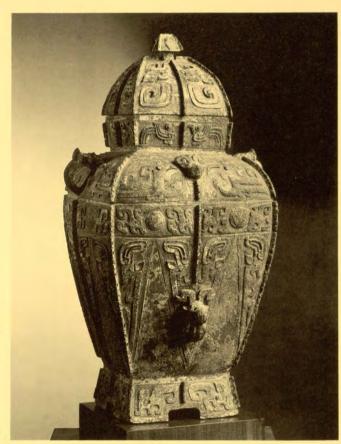
Ritual Wine Vessel, type hu,
12th century B.C.
Bronze
Height: 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (18.4 cm)
Probably from An-yang
Shang Dynasty, Yin period
(c. 1300–1050 B.C.)
Gift of Mr. John S. Thacher in
memory of Charles B. Hoyt [52–50]

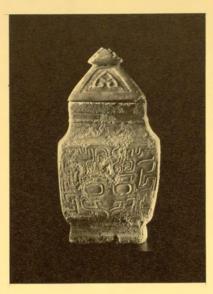




Ritual Wine Vessel, type feng-hu, 12th/11th century B.C.
Bronze
Height: 16 inches (40.6 cm)
From An-yang
Shang Dynasty, Yin period
(c. 1300–1050 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [55–52]
[See colorplate, p. 60]







Ritual Wine Vessel, type fang-i or fang-chih, 12th/11th century B.C.

Marble with traces of pigment

Height: 5½ inches (14.3 cm)

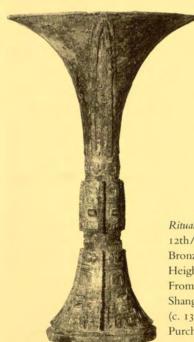
From An-yang

Shang Dynasty, Yin period
(c. 1300–1050 B.C.)

Gift of Dr. M. Piacentini [47-78]

Ritual Wine Vessel, type chia, 12th/11th century B.C.
Bronze
Height: 13½ inches (34.3 cm)
From An-yang
Shang Dynasty, Yin period (c. 1300–1050 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-66]





Spatula Fragments, 12th/11th century B.C. Bone
Length: 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (10.0 cm);
7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (18.4 cm); 4 inches (10.2 cm)
From An-yang
Shang Dynasty, Yin period
(c. 1300–1050 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-79/4;
35-115/1; 35-79/1]



Ritual Drinking Vessel, type ku, 12th/11th century B.C. Bronze Height: 11½ inches (28.3 cm) From An-yang Shang Dynasty, Yin period (c. 1300–1050 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [34–244]



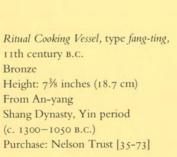
Ritual Wine Vessel, type chia, 12th/11th century B.C.
Bronze
Height: 20 inches (50.8 cm)
From An-yang
Shang Dynasty, Yin period (c. 1300–1050 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [58-9]



Ritual Cooking Vessel, type li-ting, 11th century B.C.
Bronze
Height: 8 inches (20.3 cm)
From An-yang
Shang Dynasty, Yin period (c. 1300–1050 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [35–250]



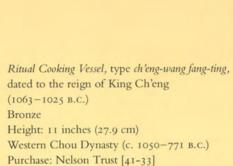
Ritual Wine Vessel, type yu, 11th century B.C. Bronze Height: 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (26.0 cm) Shang Dynasty, Yin period (c. 1300–1050 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [47-73]







Ritual Wine Vessel, type tsun, 11th century B.C. Bronze
Height: 12½ inches (31.8 cm)
Shang Dynasty, Yin period
(c. 1300–1050 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [50-67]





Ritual Wine Vessel, type fang-i, early 10th century B.C. Bronze Height: 11 1/8 inches (28.3 cm) Western Chou Dynasty (c. 1050-771 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-28]



Ritual Food Vessel, type kuei,
11th/10th century B.C.
Bronze
Width: 9% inches (24.5 cm)
Western Chou Dynasty (c. 1050-771 B.C.)
Gift of Mr. Milton McGreevy [F77-41/1]





Zoomorphic Spiral, c. early 9th century B.C.

Bronze

Height: 131/2 inches (34.3 cm)

Western Chou Dynasty (c. 1050-771 B.C.)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-44]



Ritual Cooking Vessel, type li-ting, 8th century B.C. Bronze

Diameter: 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (18.4 cm)
Eastern Chou Dynasty (771–256 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-68/15]



Ritual Food Vessel, type kuei, dated 825 B.C.

Bronze

Width: 151/8 inches (38.5 cm)

Western Chou Dynasty (c. 1050-771 B.C.)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-68/4]

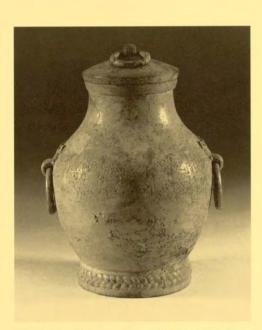


Ritual Cooking Vessel, type ting, late 6th century B.C.

Bronze

Width: 16 inches (40.6 cm) Eastern Chou Dynasty, Spring and

Autumn period (722–481 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [31–136/21]



Ritual Wine Vessel, type hu, 4th/3rd century B.C.

Bronze

Height: 73/8 inches (18.7 cm)

Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring States period (480-221 B.C.)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [47-20]



Ritual Bell, type chung, 5th century B.C.

Bronze

Height: 221/2 inches (57.2 cm)

Eastern Chou Dynasty, Spring and Autumn period (722-481 B.C.)

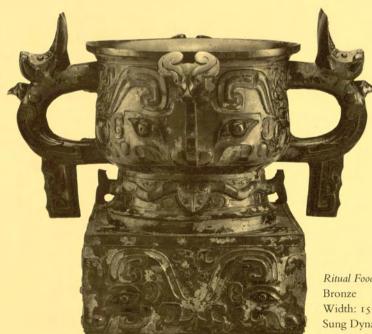
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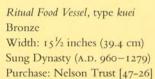


Lid with Ring Handle
Bronze with silver inlay
Diameter: 4% inches (12.4 cm)
Eastern Chou Dynasty,
Warring States period (480–221 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-4]



Ritual Vessel, type lien Gilt bronze Height: 8¾ inches (22.2 cm) Western Han Dynasty (206 B.C.–A.D. 9) Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-91]







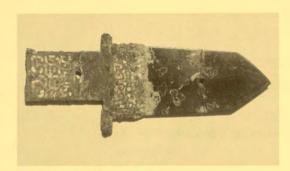
Bronze; jade blade Length: 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (31.1 cm) From An-yang Shang Dynasty, Yin period (c. 1300–1050 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [35–78]



Ax, type qi, 12th century B.C. Bronze Length: 9¼ inches (23.5 cm) From An-yang Shang Dynasty, Yin period (c. 1300–1050 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-77]



Tiger Mask, 10th/9th century B.C.
Bronze
Height: 6½ inches (15.6 cm)
From Hsun Hsien
Western Chou Dynasty (c. 1050–771 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [50–32]



Dagger Ax, type ko, c. 1200 B.C.
Bronze with turquoise inlay; jade blade
Length: 6% inches (17.5 cm)
From An-yang
Shang Dynasty, Yin period
(c. 1300–1050 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-239]



Butt of a Hafted Weapon, 5th/3rd century B.C. Bronze Length: 6¼ inches (15.9 cm) Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring States period (480–221 B.C.)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-28]

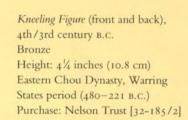


Pair of Tiger Plaques, 6th/5th century B.C. Bronze 5½ x 3% inches (14.0 x 9.8 cm); 53/4 x 45/8 inches (14.6 x 11.7 cm) Eastern Chou Dynasty (771-256 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-61,62]



Pair of Finials in the Form of Tiger Heads, 5th/3rd century B.C. Bronze with gold and silver inlays Height: 21/2 inches (6.4 cm), each Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring States period (480-221 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-66/1,2]







Kneeling Figure, 5th/4th century B.C.

Height: 91/2 inches (24.1 cm) Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring

States period (480-221 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-185/4]

Bronze





Table Leg in the Form of a Bear (one of a pair), 5th/3rd century B.C. Bronze with gold and silver inlays Height: 4¾ inches (12.1 cm) Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring States period (480-221 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-137/30]



Pair of Horses, c. 3rd century B.C.

Bronze

Length: 10½ inches (26.7 cm); 9¼ inches (23.5 cm)

Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring States period (480-221 B.C.)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-185/7 a,b]



Corner Bracket in Animal Form, 2nd century B.C. Gilt bronze 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (12.1 x 13.3 cm)
Western Han Dynasty (206 B.C.—A.D. 9)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-556]



Incense Burner: Po-shan Lu, late 2nd century B.C. Bronze

Height: 9½ inches (24.1 cm)

Western Han Dynasty (206 B.C.–A.D. 9) Purchase: Nelson Trust [43–15]



Lamp in the Form of a Ram, 2nd/1st century B.C.

Bronze

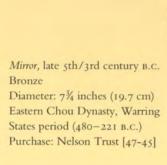
Length: 5 1/8 inches (14.3 cm)

Western Han Dynasty (206 B.C.-A.D. 9)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-218]



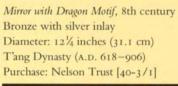
Mirror with Dragon Motif, c. 5th century B.C. Bronze 3% x 3% inches (9.3 x 9.3 cm) Eastern Chou Dynasty (771–256 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-76/2]







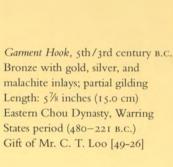
Mirror with Scene of Taoist Immortals and Flying Horses, early 3rd century Bronze with malachite
Diameter: 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (23.5 cm)
From Shao-hsing
Three Kingdoms period (A.D. 220–65)
Gift of the Friends of Art in memory of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [F86-2]







Mirror with Scene of Dancing Celestial Horses and Auspicious Birds, dated to the reign of Hsüan-tsung (A.D. 729–56)
Silvered bronze
Diameter: 9½16 inches (23.7 cm)
T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity of the Hall Family Foundations [F87–6]



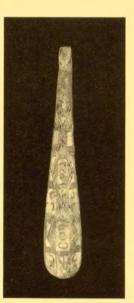




Garment Hook with Zodiacal Designs, 5th/3rd century B.C.
Gilt bronze with turquoise inlay
Length: 8½6 inches (21.1 cm)
Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring
States period (480–221 B.C.)
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Falk, Jr., in honor of Laurence Sickman [77-9]



Garment Hook
Gilt bronze with gold and silver inlays
Length: 7½ inches (18.2 cm)
Han Dynasty (206 B.C.–A.D. 220)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [33–1471]



Gament Hook
Bronze with gold, silver, and turquoise inlays
Length: 4¾ inches (11.2 cm)
Han Dynasty (206 B.C.–A.D. 220)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34–153]

## Ceramics





Covered Jar, 5th/3rd century B.C. Glazed stoneware with relief decoration Diameter: 8¾ inches (22.2 cm) Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring States period (480–221 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [34–254]

Painted earthenware

Diameter: 18½ inches (47.0 cm) Neolithic, Yang-shao culture

(c. 2000-1500 B.C.)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [53-8]



Jar
Proto-stoneware with cord markings
Diameter: 8¾ inches (21.3 cm)
From An-yang
Shang Dynasty, Yin period
(c. 1300–1050 B.C.)

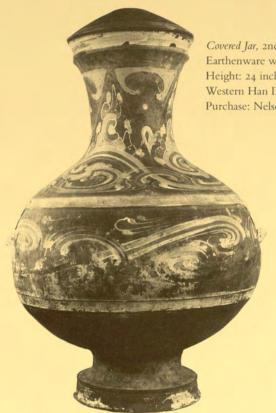
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-253]



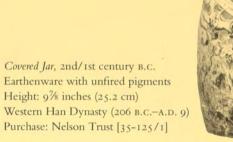
Covered Jar, 5th/3rd century B.C. Glazed stoneware with relief decoration Diameter: 8¾ inches (22.2 cm)

Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring States period (480-221 B.C.)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-254]



Covered Jar, 2nd century B.C. Earthenware with unfired pigments Height: 24 inches (61.0 cm) Western Han Dynasty (206 B.C.–A.D. 9) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-49]



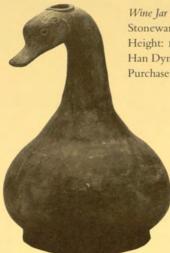




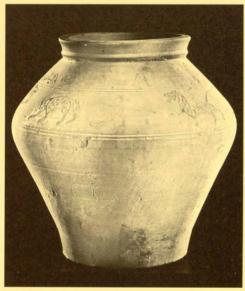
Tray, c. 2nd century
Earthenware with unfired pigments
Diameter: 15 inches (38.1 cm)
Eastern Han Dynasty (A.D. 25–220)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34–218]



Pair of Jars, 1st century B.C./1st century A.D. Glazed earthenware
Height: 15 inches (38.1 cm), each
Han Dynasty (206 B.C.—A.D. 220)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [31–136/1,2]



Wine Jar (one of a pair)
Stoneware with incised decoration
Height: 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (33.7 cm)
Han Dynasty (206 B.C.–A.D. 220)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [31–136/5]



Jar Stoneware with incised decoration Height: 17 inches (43.2 cm) Eastern Han Dynasty (A.D. 25–220) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-13]



Tomb Model of a House, 1st century
Earthenware with unfired pigments
52 x 33½ x 27 inches (132.1 x 85.1 x 68.6 cm)
Eastern Han Dynasty (A.D. 25–220)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [33–521]



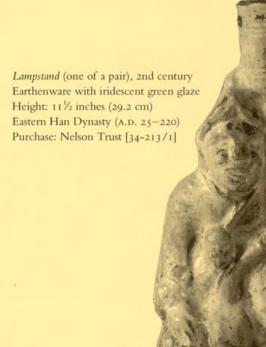
Grain Yard, 2nd century
Earthenware with iridescent green glaze
2½ x 8¾ x 6 inches (6.3 x 22.3 x 15.2 cm)
Eastern Han Dynasty (A.D. 25–220)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34–207]



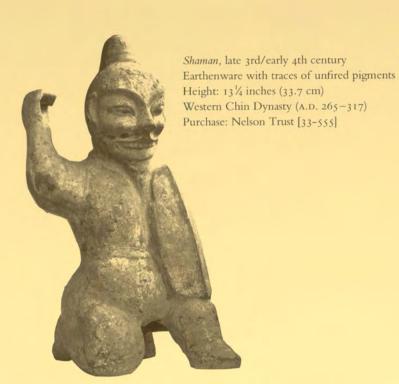
Three-Storied Watchtower, 2nd century
Earthenware with iridescent green glaze
34½ x 14 x 15 inches (87.6 x 35.6 x 38.1 cm)
Eastern Han Dynasty (A.D. 25–220)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34–206]



Storehouse, 2nd century
Earthenware with iridescent green glaze
16 x 8 ½ x 16½ inches (40.6 x 21.0 x 41.3 cm)
Eastern Han Dynasty (A.D. 25–220)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34–204]



Gnome (Earth Spirit?), c. 3rd century
Earthenware with traces of slip and unfired pigments
Height: 7½ inches (19.1 cm)
Eastern Han Dynasty (A.D. 25–220)
Gift of Mr. Laurence Sickman [77–45]





Pair of Acrobats, A.D. 500/550
Earthenware with traces of unfired pigments
Height: 11½ inches (29.3 cm), each
Northern Wei (A.D. 386–534) to Western Wei (A.D. 535–56) Dynasty
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-45/1,2]



Tivo Men Bearing a Drum, early 6th century Mold-pressed clay with traces of unfired pigments Height: 12 inches (30.5 cm)

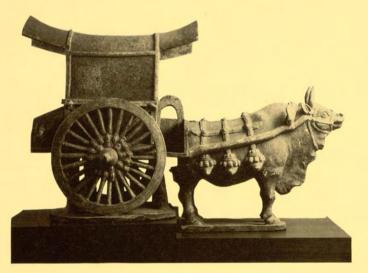
Northern Wei Dynasty (A.D. 386–534) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-186/7]



Warrior, c. A.D. 550 Earthenware with traces of unfired pigments Height: 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (31.1 cm) Northern Ch'i Dynasty (A.D. 550–77) Gift in memory of Lt. Harrell H. Rule [43–7]



Vase
Glazed stoneware with molded decoration
Height: 20½ inches (52.1 cm)
Northern Ch'i Dynasty (A.D. 550-77)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [40-3/3]

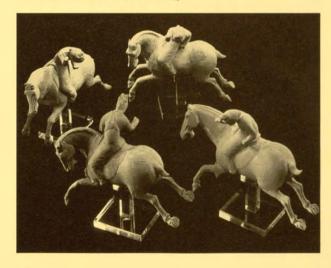


Bullock Cart, early 7th century Earthenware with unfired pigments Length: 31 inches (78.7 cm) T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Gift of Mr. C. T. Loo [31-143]



Loaded Camel, late 6th/early 7th century
Earthenware with unfired pigments
Height: 10½ inches (26.7 cm)
Sui (A.D. 581–618) to T'ang (A.D. 618–906) Dynasty
Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-136/10]

Four Ladies of the Court Playing Polo, A.D. 650/700 Earthenware with traces of unfired pigments Height: 10 inches (25.4 cm), average of each figure T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity of Mrs. Katherine Harvey [48–31/1–4]





Bactrian Camel with Central Asian Rider, c. A.D. 700 Earthenware with unfired pigments Height: 15½ inches (39.4 cm) T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Gift in memory of Mrs. M. R. Sickman [54-65]



Tripod Jar, 8th century
Earthenware with three-color lead glaze
Height: 7% inches (20.0 cm)
T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [39–39]



Tray with Footed Dish and Wine Cups, 8th century Earthenware with three-color lead glaze Diameter: 9½ inches (24.1 cm)
T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [72-1/1-11]

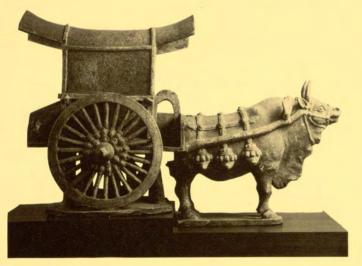


Bottle, 8th century Earthenware with three-color lead glaze Height: 8% inches (22.6 cm) T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [55-47]



Vase
Glazed stoneware with molded decoration
Height: 20½ inches (52.1 cm)
Northern Ch'i Dynasty (A.D. 550-77)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [40-3/3]

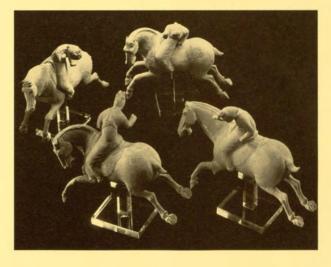


Bullock Cart, early 7th century Earthenware with unfired pigments Length: 31 inches (78.7 cm) T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Gift of Mr. C. T. Loo [31-143]



Loaded Camel, late 6th/early 7th century
Earthenware with unfired pigments
Height: 10½ inches (26.7 cm)
Sui (A.D. 581-618) to T'ang (A.D. 618-906) Dynasty
Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-136/10]

Four Ladies of the Court Playing Polo, A.D. 650/700 Earthenware with traces of unfired pigments Height: 10 inches (25.4 cm), average of each figure T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Purchase: acquired through the generosity of Mrs. Katherine Harvey [48–31/1–4]





Covered Jar, 8th century
Earthenware with three-color lead glaze
Height: 9 inches (22.9 cm)
T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [39-6]



Jar, 8th century
Earthenware with three-color lead glaze
Height: 12 inches (30.5 cm)
T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [52–19]
[See colorplate, p. 62]

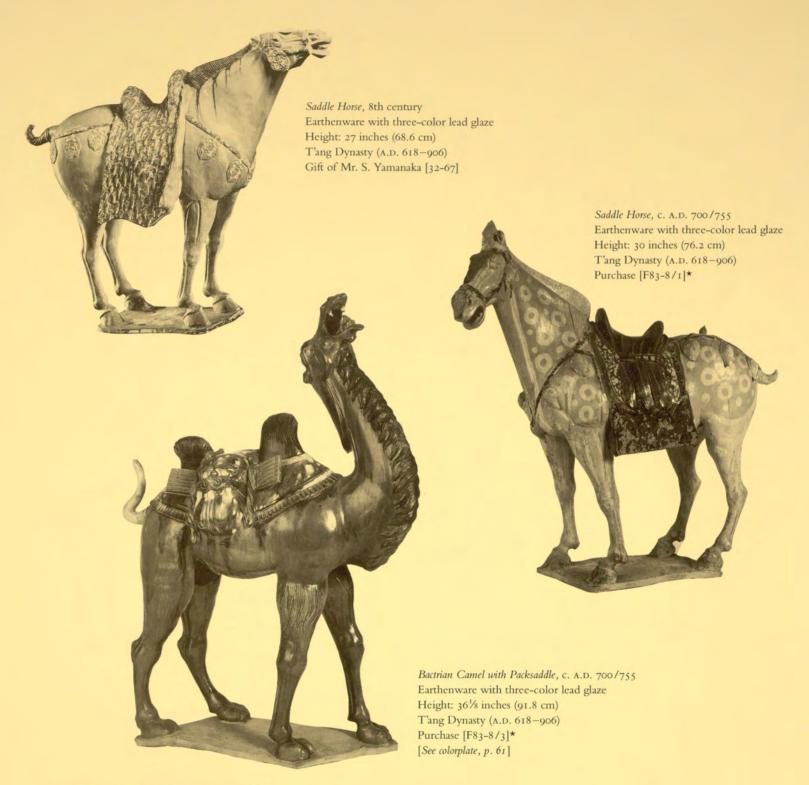






Lady Holding a Child, 8th century
Earthenware with three-color lead glaze
Height: 15¾ inches (40.0 cm)
T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [39-27]

Pair of Equestrian Figures, early 8th century Earthenware with three-color lead glaze Height: 15½ inches (39.4 cm), each T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Purchase: Nelson Trust [49-22/1,2]





Plaque with Composite Bird and Animal Forms, c. 11th century B.C.

Jade (nephrite) with traces of cinnabar

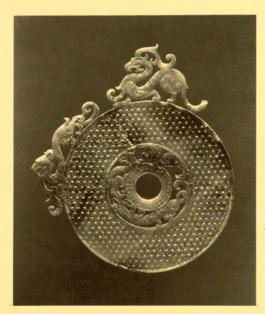
Height: 6% inches (16.9 cm)

Shang (c. 1600–1050 B.C.) to Western Chou (c. 1050–771 B.C.) Dynasty

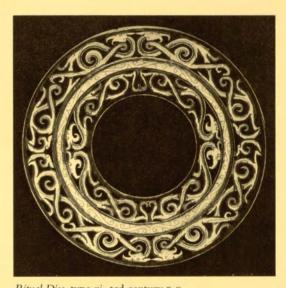
Purchase: Nelson Trust [50-45]



Ring with Rampant Tiger Motif, 5th/3rd century B.C.
Jade (nephrite) with traces of cinnabar Diameter: 2½ inches (5.4 cm) From Chin-ts'un Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring States period (480–221 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [50–21]



Ritual Disc with Dragon Motif, type pi, 4th/3rd century B.C.
Jade (nephrite)
Diameter: 6½ inches (16.5 cm)
From Chin-ts'un
Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring
States period (480–221 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [33–81]



Ritual Disc, type pi, 3rd century B.C. Jade (nephrite)
Diameter: 6½ inches (16.5 cm)
From Chin-ts'un
Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring
States period (480–221 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [50-43]



Court Official, c. A.D. 700/755 Earthenware with three-color lead glaze Height: 35½ inches (90.2 cm) T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Purchase [F83-8/7]\*



Lokapala, the Guardian King, c. A.D. 700/755 Earthenware with three-color lead glaze Height: 35½ inches (90.2 cm) T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Purchase [F83-8/9]\*



Guardian of the North, c. A.D. 740/50 Earthenware with traces of unfired pigments Height: 28 inches (71.1 cm) T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-70]



Covered Jar, 8th century
Stoneware with suffused (black and gray-blue) glaze
Height: 11½ inches (29.2 cm)
T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity of Mrs. DeVere
Dierks in memory of Ruth Dierks Konstantinou [F80-34]



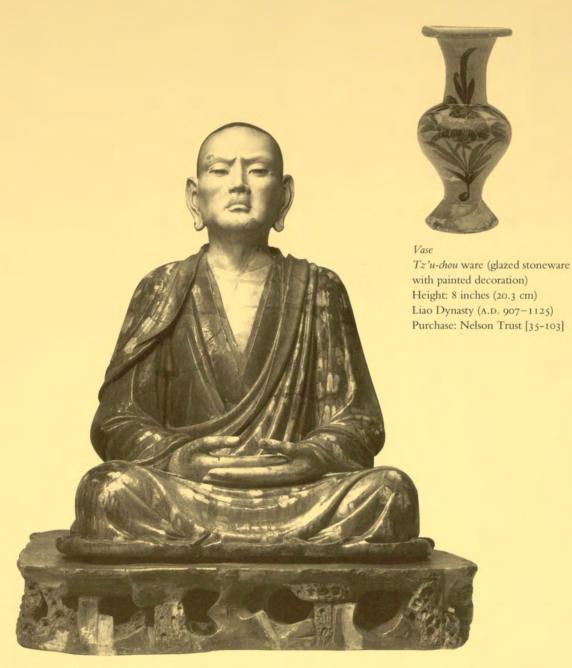
Jar, late 7th/early 8th century Glazed porcelaneous ware (white ware) Height: 5½6 inches (12.8 cm) T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Purchase: Nelson Trust [84-5]



Vase
Glazed stoneware with appliqué decoration
Height: 5% inches (14.9 cm)
Liao Dynasty (A.D. 907–1125)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [35–109]



Amphora Jar
Glazed porcelaneous ware (white ware)
Height: 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (41.3 cm)
Liao Dynasty (A.D. 907–1125)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [40–3/2]



Luohan, 10th/12th century Earthenware with three-color lead glaze Height: 40 inches (101.6 cm) Liao (A.D. 907-1125) to Chin (1115-1234) Dynasty Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-6]



Vase Tz'u-chou ware (glazed stoneware with sgraffito decoration) Height: 223/8 inches (56.8 cm) Northern Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960-1127)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-116]



Peony Jar (one of a pair), early 12th century Tz'u-chou ware (glazed stoneware with molded decoration) Diameter: 6½ inches (16.6 cm)

Northern Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960–1127)

Bequest of Mr. Laurence Sickman [F88–39/20]



Jar, 12th century
Jian ware (stoneware with
brown-black glaze; slip decoration)
Height: 10½ inches (26.7 cm)
Northern Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960–1127)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [40-53]



Vase, early 11th century

Tz'u-chou ware (stoneware with sgraffito decoration)

Height: 15¼ inches (38.7 cm)

Northern Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960–1127)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [70-3]



Receptacle for Flower Petals
Ting ware (glazed porcelain; pierced design)
Height: 7½ inches (18.2 cm)
Northern Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960–1127)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-95]



Plate, 12th century

Ting ware (glazed porcelain with
incised underglaze decoration)

Diameter: 10½ inches (26.7 cm)

Northern Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960–1127)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [33–7/11]



Covered Jar, late 11th/early 12th century Ting ware (glazed porcelaneous ware) Height: 5¼ inches (13.3 cm) Northern Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960–1127) Purchase: Nelson Trust [35–99]



Dish, 12th century (glaze cut and inscription engraved in 1777)

Chün ware (glazed stoneware)

Diameter: 6% inches (16.8 cm)

Northern Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960–1127)

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Cottle [73–22]



Covered Jar
Lung-ch'iian ware (glazed porcelaneous ware with molded decoration)
Height: 9% inches (24.4 cm)
Southern Sung Dynasty (1127–1279)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [33–7/21]



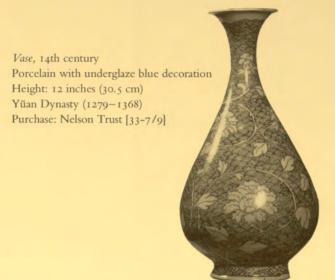
Vase to Hold Divining Rods Kuan ware (glazed stoneware) Height: 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (18.4 cm) Southern Sung Dynasty (1127–1279) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32–158/2]



Kuan-yin Bodhisattva, dated 1298 or 1299 Ying-ch'ing ware (glazed porcelain) Height: 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (51.4 cm) Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368) Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-5]



Stem Cup (interior and side), 14th century Glazed porcelain with relief and incised decoration Diameter: 5 inches (12.7 cm) Yüan (1279–1368) to Ming (1368–1644) Dynasty Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-533]



Pair of Vases, dated to the reign of Hsüan-te (1426–35)
Porcelain with underglaze blue decoration
Height: 21¾ inches (55.3 cm), each
Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [40-45/1,2]
[See colorplate, p. 66]



Plate (one of a pair), early 15th century Porcelain with underglaze blue decoration

Diameter: 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (31.1 cm) Ming Dynasty (1368–1644) Purchase: Nelson Trust [64-4/1]





Vase, early 16th century
Fa-hua ware (stoneware with enamel cloisonné-style decoration)
Height: 17 1/8 inches (44.8 cm)
Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [33–353]



Kuan-yin Bodhisattva, late 16th/early 17th century Te-hua ware (glazed porcelain)
Height: 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (28.6 cm)
By Ho Ch'ao-tsung
Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-588]



Brush Holder, 17th century
Steatite (soapstone)
Height: 63/8 inches (16.2 cm)
Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Purchase: acquired through the Nellie Hussey Fund and the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Milton
McGreevy through the Westport Fund [F65–17]



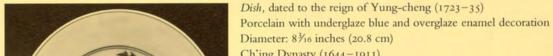
Fish Bowl, dated to the reign of K'ang-hsi (1662–1722) Porcelain with five-color enamel decoration (famille verte)

Diameter: 21% inches (54.9 cm) Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911) Purchase: Nelson Trust [55-106]



Footed Bowl, dated to the reign of Yung-cheng (1723-35) Porcelain with overglaze enamel decoration (famille rose)

Diameter: 5% inches (15.0 cm) Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-11/14]



Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911) Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-19]

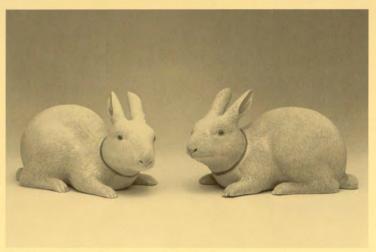




Baluster Vase, dated to the reign of K'ang-hsi (1662–1722)
Porcelain with overglaze enamel decoration (famille verte)
Height: 27¾ inches (70.5 cm)
Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [47-21]



Pair of Vases, dated to the reign of Ch'ien-lung (1736–95)
Porcelain with overglaze enamel and gold decoration (famille rose)
Height: 7¾ inches (19.7 cm), each
Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [45-21/1,2]



Pair of Rabbits, dated to the reign of Ch'ien-lung (1736–95) Biscuit porcelain with glazes and enamel decoration Length: 9 inches (22.9 cm), each Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911) Gift of Mrs. David T. Beals, Sr. [F75–55/1,2]



Brush Rest in the Form of a Plum Branch, early 17th century I-hsing ware (stoneware with molded decoration)
Length: 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (10.8 cm)
By Ch'en Ming-yüan, active 1573–1620
Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [58–16]



Teapot in the Form of a Rice Measure, late 18th century

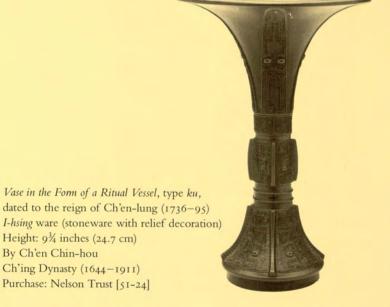
1-hsing ware (stoneware with incised decoration and inscriptions)

25/8 x 5 inches (6.7 x 14.0 cm)

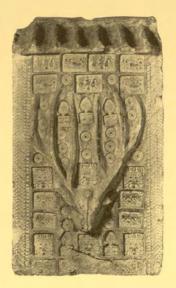
By Huang Yü-lin

Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [58–15]



## Sculpture



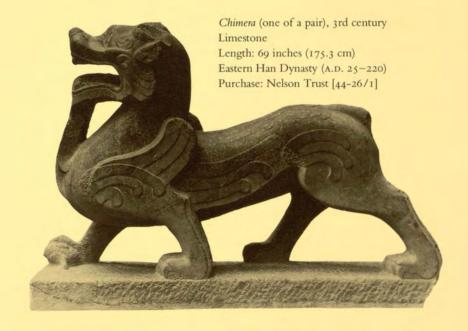


Casing Slab of Tomb or Offering Chamber Limestone 40 x 24 inches (101.6 x 61.0 cm) From Tung-hsien Eastern Han Dynasty (A.D. 25–220) Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-73]

Tomb Tile
Earthenware
27<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 16 inches (70.5 x 40.6 cm)
Eastern Han Dynasty (A.D. 25–220)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [35–287/5]



Chimera Head (one of a pair), 3rd century
Limestone
Height: 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (41.3 cm)
Probably from Yeh, Lin-chang county, Honan Province
Three Kingdoms period (A.D. 220–65)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-95/1]





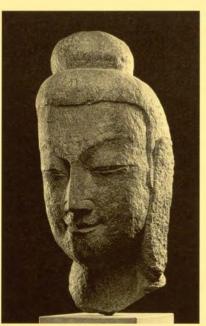
Shakyamuni Buddha Seated on the Lion Throne, early 5th century Gilt bronze Height: 4½ inches (11.4 cm) Kingdom of Hsia (A.D. 407–31) or Northern Wei Dynasty (A.D. 386–534) Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-25]



Shakyamuni Buddha, c. A.D. 475/80 Gilt bronze Height: 6¼ inches (15.9 cm) Northern Wei Dynasty (A.D. 386–534) Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-137/29]



Shakyamuni Buddha, dated A.D. 494 Stone with traces of paint Height: 21 1/4 inches (54.0 cm) Northern Wei Dynasty (A.D. 386–534) Purchase: Nelson Trust [59-47]



Head of a Buddha, c. A.D. 480/500 Sandstone Height: 15 inches (38.1 cm) From Yün-kang Northern Wei Dynasty (A.D. 386–534) Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-83]



Shakyamuni Buddha, casing slab from a Buddhist monument, early 6th century Sandstone 27<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 25 inches (70.5 x 63.5 cm) Northern Wei Dynasty (A.D. 386–534) Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-27]



Buddhist Stele with Scenes from the Lotus Sutra, c. A.D. 537 Limestone 98 x 31½ inches (248.9 x 79.4 cm) From Jui-ch'eng Hsien Western Wei Dynasty (A.D. 535–56) Purchase: Nelson Trust [37-27]



The Empress as Donor with Attendants, c. A.D. 505/23 Limestone with traces of color 76 x 109 inches (193.0 x 276.9 cm) From Lung-men, Pin-yang cave Northern Wei Dynasty (A.D. 386–534) Purchase: Nelson Trust [40-38]



Guardian Lion (one of a pair), c. A.D. 510/40 Gray stone Height: 20½ inches (52.1 cm) Northern Wei (A.D. 386–534) to Western Wei (A.D. 535–56) Dynasty

Purchase: Nelson Trust [40-31/1]



Seated Buddha, late 6th century Gilt bronze Height: 7½ inches (19.1 cm) Northern Ch'i Dynasty (A.D. 550–77) Purchase: Nelson Trust [46–38]



Bust of a Guardian King Limestone Height: 21¾ inches (55.3 cm) Probably from Hsiang-t'ang Shan Northern Ch'i Dynasty (A.D. 550-77) Purchase: Nelson Trust [53-48]



Winged Demon Limestone Height: 34 inches (86.4 cm) From Hsiang-t'ang Shan Northern Ch'i Dynasty (A.D. 550-77) Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-276]



Buddhist Stele (front and detail of back), dated A.D. 569 Limestone with traces of paint 91½ x 29 inches (232.4 x 73.7 cm) From Chang-tzu Hsien Northern Ch'i Dynasty (A.D. 550-77)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-52]



Buddha Seated on the Lotus Throne Marble Height: 25 inches (63.5 cm) Northern Ch'i Dynasty (A.D. 550-77) Purchase: Nelson Trust [59-15]



Torso of a Buddha, c. A.D. 570/90 Conglomerate stone Height: 28 inches (71.1 cm) Northern Chou (A.D. 557–81) to Sui (A.D. 581–618) Dynasty Purchase: Nelson Trust [33–91]



Kuan-yin Shrine, A.D. 599 Gilt bronze Height: 8½ inches (21.6 cm) Sui Dynasty (A.D. 581–618) Gift of Mr. Laurence Sickman in memory of Mrs. Paul Mallon [79–41]



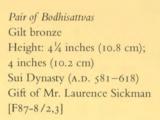
Kuan-yin Bodhisattva
Sandstone with traces of gilding
Height: 52 inches (132.1 cm)
Sui Dynasty (A.D. 581-618)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-308]

Kuan-yin Bodhisattva, c. A.D. 580/600 Conglomerate stone with traces of color Height: 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (51.4 cm) Northern Chou (A.D. 557–81) to Sui (A.D. 581–618) Dynasty

Purchase: Nelson Trust [59-39]

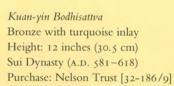


Bodhisattva Torso Marble Height: 62 inches (157.5 cm) Sui Dynasty (A.D. 581–618) Purchase: Nelson Trust [40–46]











Pair of Bodhisattva Torsos, early 7th century Marble Height: 43 inches (109.2 cm); 42½ inches (108.0 cm) Sui Dynasty (A.D. 581–618) Purchase: Nelson Trust [40-32,33]



Front of a Buddhist Shrine, 7th century Limestone Height: 271/4 inches (69.2 cm) Sui (A.D. 581-618) to T'ang (A.D. 618-906) Dynasty Purchase: Nelson Trust [37-17]

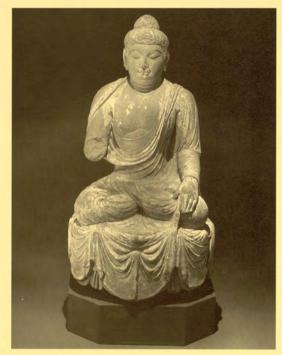


Guardian Lion, c. A.D. 681 Limestone Height: 551/2 inches (141.0 cm) From Lung-men T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618-906) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-670]

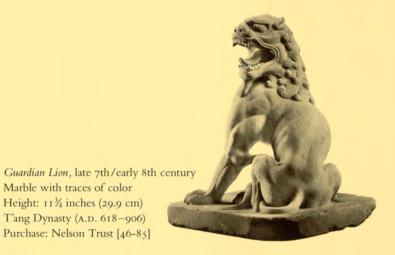
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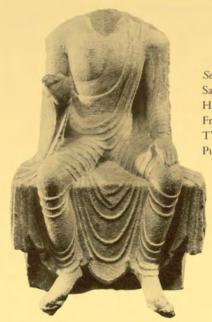
Height: 113/4 inches (29.9 cm)

T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618-906)



Seated Buddha, 8th century Sandstone with traces of pigment Height: 26 inches (66.0 cm) T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618-906) Purchase: acquired through the generosity of the Hall Family Foundations [F85-11]





Seated Maitreya, early 8th century Sandstone with traces of paint Height: 20 inches (50.8 cm) From T'ien-lung Shan T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32–65/2]



Standing Buddha, 8th/9th century Gilt bronze Height: 9¾ inches (24.7 cm) Korean Great Silla Dynasty (A.D. 668–918) Purchase: Nelson Trust [49–18]

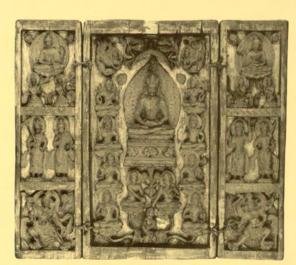


Amitabha Buddha of the Forty-eight Vows, early 11th century
Gilt bronze
Height: 10¼ inches (26.0 cm)
Liao Dynasty (A.D. 907–1125)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-84]



Bronze
Height: 61/8 inches (15.6 cm)
T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)
Bequest of Mr. Laurence Sickman [F88–37/52]



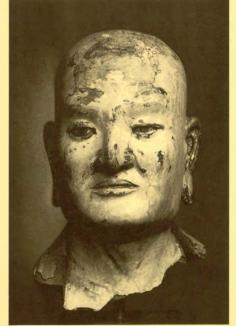
Traveling Shrine with Depiction of an Eight-Bodhisattva Mandala, 9th century Sandalwood with traces of paint 12½ x 14 inches (31.1 x 35.6 cm)
T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [44–18]

Manjusri of the Five Chignons, 10th century Gilt bronze Height: 6¾ inches (17.2 cm) Liao Dynasty (A.D. 907–1125) Bequest of Mr. Laurence Sickman [F88-37/75]





The Water and Moon Kuan-yin Bodhisattva, 11th/12th century Wood with paint
Height: 95 inches (241.3 cm)
Northern Sung (A.D. 960–1127) or Liao (A.D. 907–1125) Dynasty
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34–10]
[See colorplate, p. 64]



Head of a Luohan, 11th/12th century Dry-lacquer with gesso and paint Height: 12 inches (30.5 cm) Liao (A.D. 907–1125) or Northern Sung (A.D. 960–1127) Dynasty Purchase: Nelson Trust [31–84]

Standing Bodhisattva, c. 1200 Wood with paint Height: 75 inches (190.5 cm) Chin Dynasty (1115–1234) Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-42]



Kuan-yin Bodhisattva, late 13th century Wood with traces of paint Height: 69 inches (175.3 cm) Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368) Purchase: Nelson Trust [59-70]



Female Taoist Divinity, late 13th/early 14th century
Gilt bronze with traces of paint
Height: 103/8 inches (26.4 cm)
Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368)
Gift of Frederick W. and Grace R. Kaler [F82–29/2]

## Paintings



Episode from Stories of Filial Piety (detail of left side of a sarcophagus), c. A.D. 525 Engraved limestone 24½ x 88 inches (62.2 x 223.5 cm) Northern Wei Dynasty (A.D. 386–534) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1543/2]



Copy after Chou Fang, active A.D. 766—after 796

Palace Ladies Tuning the Lute, 12th-century copy of a T'ang Dynasty original

Handscroll; ink and color on silk

11 x 29% inches (28.0 x 75.3 cm)

Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960—1279)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [32–159/1]



Attributed to Ch'en Hung, active c. A.D. 725-after 756 The Eight Noble Officials (section)

Handscroll; ink, color, and silver and gold pigment on silk 9% x 323% inches (25.2 x 82.3 cm), overall

T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618-906)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [49-40]



Sketches on the Back of a Sutra Fragment (section), late 9th/early 10th century Handscroll; ink on paper 8¾ x 55½ inches (22.2 x 141.0 cm), overall T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) to Five Dynasties (A.D. 907–60) Purchase: Nelson Trust [51–78]



Fragment of a Buddhist Wall Painting, 8th/9th century Ink and color on clay 17½ x 13¾ inches (44.4 x 35.0 cm) Bazaklik, Turfan, Sinkiang Province T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Purchase: Nelson Trust [43–17]



Kuan-yin Bodhisattva, dated to the 2nd year of the reign of T'ien-fu (A.D. 937)
Ink and color on clay
69 x 35½ inches (175.3 x 89.2 cm)
Tz'u-sheng Ssu, Wen Hsien,
Honan Province
Five Dynasties (A.D. 907–60)
Gift of Mr. C. T. Loo [50-64 b]



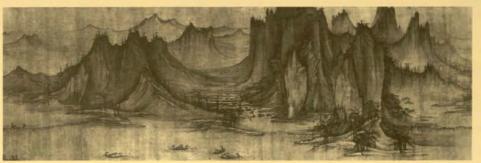
Two Puja Bodhisattvas Burning Incense, dated to the reign of Kuang-shun (A.D. 951–53)
Ink and color on clay 68% x 35 inches (174.3 x 88.9 cm)
Tz'u-sheng Ssu, Wen Hsien,
Honan Province
Five Dynasties (A.D. 907–60)
Gift of Mr. C. T. Loo [50–64 a]



Ju-i-lun Kuan-yin (Cintamani-chakra) Bodhisattva Seated on a Lotus, dated to the reign of Kuang-shun (A.D. 951–53) Ink and color on clay 84 x 61½ inches (213.4 x 156.2 cm) Tz'u-sheng Ssu, Wen Hsien, Honan Province Five Dynasties (A.D. 907–60) Purchase: Nelson Trust [52–6]



Ching Hao, c. A.D. 870/80-c. 935/40 Travelers in Snow-Covered Mountains Hanging scroll (laid down on panel); ink, white pigment, and slight color on silk 53½ x 29½ inches (135.9 x 75.0 cm) Five Dynasties (A.D. 907-60) Purchase: Nelson Trust [40-15]



Hsü Tao-ning, c. A.D. 970-1051/52 Fishermen's Evening Song (section), c. 1049 Handscroll; ink and slight color on silk 19 x 82½ inches (48.3 x 209.6 cm), overall Northern Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960-1127) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1559]



Attributed to Li Ch'eng, A.D. 919-967 A Solitary Temple amid Clearing Peaks Hanging scroll; ink and slight color on silk 44 x 22 inches (111.8 x 55.9 cm) Northern Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960-1127) Purchase: Nelson Trust [47-71] [See colorplate, p. 63]



Attributed to Ch'iao Chung-ch'ang, active late 11th/early 12th century Illustration to the Second Prose Poem on the Red Cliff (section), after 1082 Handscroll; ink on paper 11 1/8 x 220 1/8 inches (29.5 x 560.4 cm), overall Northern Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960-1127) Purchase [F80-5]

Chiang Shen, c. 1090–1138

Verdant Mountains (section)

Handscroll; ink and slight color on silk

12½6 x 116½ inches

(30.6 x 296.0 cm), overall

Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960–1279)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [53-49]





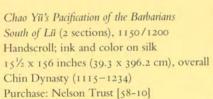
Fighting Birds on a Branch of Camellia, 12th century Album leaf; ink and color on silk 9½ x 10½ inches (23.5 x 26.7 cm) Southern Sung Dynasty (1127–1279) Purchase: Nelson Trust [49-13]

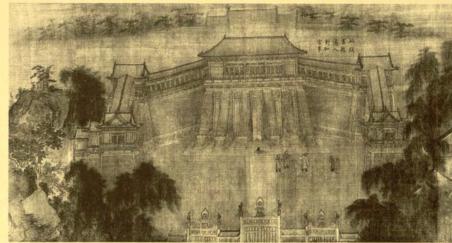


Wang Li-yung, active 1120–after 1145
The Transformations of Lao-chün (section)
Handscroll; ink and color on silk
17<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 152<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches
(44.8 x 387.4 cm), overall
Southern Sung Dynasty (1127–1279)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [48–17]



Gazing at a Waterfall, late 12th century Album leaf; ink and color on silk 93/8 x 93/8 inches (23.8 x 25.2 cm) Southern Sung Dynasty (1127–1279) Gift of Mr. Robert H. Ellsworth [R70-2]









Winter Mountains, late 11th/12th century Hanging scroll; ink on silk 56% x 36% inches (144.5 x 92.5 cm) Chin Dynasty (1115-1234) Gift of Mr. John M. Crawford, Jr., in honor of Laurence Sickman [79-9]



Li Sung, active 1190-1230 The Red Cliff (Second Excursion) Album leaf mounted as hanging scroll; ink and slight color on silk 9¾ x 10¼ inches (24.8 x 26.0 cm) Southern Sung Dynasty (1127–1279) Purchase: Nelson Trust [49-79]



Li Sung, active 1190-1230 T'ang Emperor Ming-huang Watching a Cockfight Album leaf; ink and slight color on silk 91/4 x 81/4 inches (23.5 x 21.0 cm) Southern Sung Dynasty (1127–1279) Purchase: Nelson Trust [59-17]



T'ai-ku i-min (unidentified artist) Traveling among Streams and Mountains (section), 1200/1250 Handscroll; ink on paper 151/8 x 1641/16 inches (38.4 x 418.0 cm), overall Chin Dynasty (1115-1234)

Purchase: the Kenneth A. and Helen F. Spencer Foundation Acquisition Fund [F74-35]



Hsia Kuei, active c. 1220–c. 1250 Twelve Views of Landscape (section) Handscroll; ink on silk 11 x 90¾ inches (28.0 x 230.5 cm), overall Southern Sung Dynasty (1127–1279) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-159/2]

Attributed to Ma Yüan, active before
1190–after 1225
Composing Poetry on a Spring Outing (2 sections)
Handscroll; ink and color on silk
11½ x 119 inches (29.5 x 302.3 cm), overall
Southern Sung Dynasty (1127–1279)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [63–19]







Attributed to Ch'en Jung, c. 1200–1266

Five Dragons

Handscroll; ink on paper
13½ x 23½ inches (34.3 x 59.7 cm)

Southern Sung Dynasty (1127–1279)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [48–15]

[See colorplate, p. 65]



The Sixteen Luohan (section), 13th century Handscroll; ink and slight color on paper 12% x 147%6 inches (32.7 x 374.5 cm), overall Southern Sung Dynasty (1127–1279)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [50–11]



Fish and Water Grasses, 13th century Hanging scroll; ink on silk 27<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (70.5 x 45.1 cm) Southern Sung Dynasty (1127–1279) Purchase: Nelson Trust [46–54]

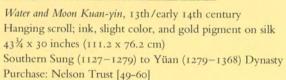


Tree Peonies, Garden Rocks, and Insects, 13th/14th century
Hanging scroll (laid down on panel); ink and color on silk
60¼ x 31½ inches (153.0 x 81.0 cm)
Southern Sung (1127–1279) to Yüan (1279–1368) Dynasty
Gift of Mr. Bronson Trevor in memory of John B. Trevor [76–10/7 a]



Children at Play in a Garden, mid 13th century Hanging scroll; ink and color on silk 68½ x 39 inches (173.0 x 99.0 cm)
Southern Sung Dynasty (1127–1279)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity of the Hall Family Foundations [F83–51]







Waiting for the Ferry in the Chill of Winter, 14th century
Album leaf; ink on silk
8¾ x 9% inches (22.2 x 25.2 cm)
Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [46–52]

The Taoist Immortal Lii Tung-pin, late 13th/early 14th century Hanging scroll; ink and color on silk 43½ x 17½ inches (110.5 x 44.4 cm) Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368) Purchase: Nelson Trust [62-25]





Liu Kuan-tao, active c. 1279–1300
Whiling Away the Summer
Handscroll; ink and light color on silk
12 x 28 inches (30.5 x 71.1 cm)
Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [48–5]



Hunting Falcon Attacking a Swan, late 13th/early 14th century Hanging scroll (laid down on panel); ink and color on paper  $60 \times 41\frac{34}{4}$  inches (152.4 x 106.1 cm)

Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-86]



Li K'an, 1245–1320 Ink Bamboo (section), 1308 Handscroll; ink on paper 14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 93 ½ inches (37.5 x 237.5 cm), overall

Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368) Purchase: Nelson Trust [48-16]



Jen Jen-fa, 1255–1328

Nine Horses (detail and section),
dated 1324

Handscroll; ink and color on silk
12¾ x 103 inches (31.5 x 261.6 cm),
overall

Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [72-8]

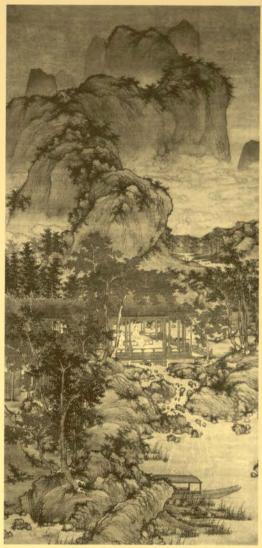




Chang Yen-fu, active 1300–1350 Thoms, Bamboo, and Quiet Birds, 1343 Hanging scroll; ink on paper 30 x 25 inches (76.2 x 63.5 cm) Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368) Purchase: Nelson Trust [49-19]



Taoist Deities Paying Court, 14th century Hanging scroll; ink and color on silk 50½ x 35¼ inches (128.3 x 89.5 cm) Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368)
Gift of Mr. Laurence Sickman [73–29]



Sheng Mou, active c. 1330–1369
Enjoying Fresh Air in a Mountain Retreat
Hanging scroll; ink and color on silk
47%6 x 22%6 inches (120.9 x 57.0 cm)
Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [35–173]



Wang Fu, 1362–1416

Bamboo and Rocks (section)

Handscroll; ink on paper

14 x 91½ inches (35.6 x 232.4 cm), overall

Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [58–8]



Landscape (section), late 14th/early 15th century Handscroll; ink and light color on silk 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 187<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (23.8 x 475.5 cm), overall Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [35–262]



Shen Chou, 1427–1509

Landscape in the Style of Ni Tsan, dated 1484

Hanging scroll; ink on paper
54½ x 24¾ inches (137.8 x 61.9 cm)

Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-45]



Hsüan-tsung, 1399–1435 Dog and Bamboo, dated 1427 Hanging scroll; ink and slight color on paper 79½ x 28¾ inches (202.0 x 72.0 cm) Ming Dynasty (1368–1644) Purchase: Nelson Trust [45-39]



Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-51/1,2]



Shen Chou, 1427-1509 Gardeners and Poet on a Mountaintop, from Landscape Album: Five Leaves by Shen Chou, One Leaf by Wen Cheng-ming Album leaves mounted as handscroll; ink and light color on paper; ink on paper 151/4 x 233/4 inches (38.7 x 60.3 cm), each Ming Dynasty (1368-1644)

Shen Chou, 1427-1509 Farewell to Lu Chih, c. 1499 Handscroll; ink and color on paper 103/8 x 581/4 inches (26.4 x 148.0 cm) Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-90]





Chou Ch'en, c. 1455-after 1536 The North Sea (section) Handscroll; ink and light color on silk 111/4 x 533/4 inches (28.5 x 136.6 cm), overall Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) Purchase: Nelson Trust [58-55] [See colorplate, p. 67]



Ch'en Shun, 1483–1544

Hills and Streams after Rain (section)

Handscroll; ink and color on paper

10 1/8 x 65 1/4 inches (26.3 x 167.1 cm), overall

Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-42]



Ch'en Shun, 1483–1544

Lotus (section)

Handscroll; color on paper
12 x 229¾ inches (30.5 x 583.6 cm), overall

Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-135/34]



Ch'iu Ying, 1494/95–1552

Saying Farewell at Hsün-yang (section)

Handscroll; ink and full color on paper
13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 157<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (33.7 x 399.7 cm), overall

Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [46–50]

[See colorplate, p. 68]



Chu Tuan, active c. 1501–1551
Retreat among Streams and Mountains
Hanging scroll (laid down on panel);
ink and color on silk
72½6 x 50¾ inches (183.0 x 128.0 cm)
Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-153]



Yu Ch'iu, active c. 1540–1590

Elegant Gathering in a Garden (section)

Handscroll; ink on paper
9% x 303¾ inches (25.1 x 771.5 cm), overall

Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [50-23]



Lu Chih, 1496–1576

The Jade Field, dated 1549

Handscroll; ink and color on paper
9½ x 53%6 inches (24.2 x 136.1 cm), overall
Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [50–68]

Ch'iu Ying, 1494/95-1552
Fisherman's Flute Heard over the Lake, c. 1547
Hanging scroll; ink and light color on paper
62% x 33% inches (159.7 x 84.2 cm)
Ming Dynasty (1368-1644)
Gift of Mr. John M. Crawford, Jr., in honor of the
fiftieth anniversary of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art [F82-34]



Wen Cheng-ming, 1470–1559 Old Cypress and Rock, 1550 Handscroll; ink on paper 10½ x 19½ inches (26.1 x 48.9 cm) Ming Dynasty (1368–1644) Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-48]



Ting Yün-p'eng, 1547–c. 1621

Five Forms of Kuan-yin Together with the Complete Lung-yen

Sutra Written by Yü Jo-ying (section), c. 1579/80

Handscroll; ink, color, and gold pigment on paper

11 x 52¾ inches (28.0 x 134.0 cm), painting;

10⅓ x 165½ inches (25.7 x 420.4 cm), sutra

Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [50–22]

Tung Ch'i-ch'ang, 1555–1636

Landscape after Lii Hung's "Ten Views of a Thatched Hut" and Landscape after Wang Meng, from the album

Landscapes in the Styles of Old Masters, 1621/24

Album leaves; ink on paper or ink and color on paper 24½ x 16 inches (62.3 x 40.6 cm), each

Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

Purchase: acquired through the generosity of the Hall Family Foundations and the exchange of other Trust properties [86-3/1,3]

[See colorplate, p. 70]







K'un-ts'an, 1612–1673
The Mood of Autumn among Streams
and Mountains, dated 1663
Hanging scroll; ink and light color on paper
42½ x 19 inches (108.0 x 48.3 cm)
Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)
Purchase [F75-41]





Kung Hsien, 1619–1689

Mountains and Mist-Filled Valleys and
The Peachblossom Studio, from

Landscape Album, dated 1671

Album leaves mounted as hanging scrolls; ink and light color on paper
9½ x 17½ inches (24.1 x 44.8 cm), each
Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [60–36/4,8]

Kung Hsien, 1619–1689 Cloudy Peaks (2 sections), 1674 Handscroll; ink on paper 63/8 x 354½ inches (16.3 x 900.4 cm), overall Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911) Purchase: Nelson Trust [68-29]







Yün Shou-p'ing, 1633–1690

Pear Blossoms, from Album of Flowers

Album leaf; ink and color on paper
9 % x 11 ½ inches (24.5 x 29.3 cm)

Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [58–50/3]

Kung Hsien, 1619–1689 Landscape in the Manner of Tung Yüan (section) Handscroll; ink on paper 10½ x 370¾ inches (26.7 x 941.7 cm), overall Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911) Purchase: Nelson Trust [48-44]





Yüan Chiang, active c. 1690–1724

Carts on a Winding Mountain Road, dated 1694

Hanging scroll (laid down on panel);
ink and color on silk

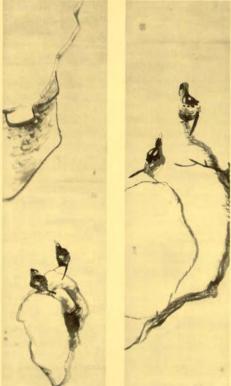
71½ x 36¾ inches (181.0 x 93.4 cm)

Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-151]







Chu Ta, 1626–1705

Mynah Birds and Rocks and

Mynah Birds, Old Tree, and Rocks

Pair of hanging scrolls; ink on satin

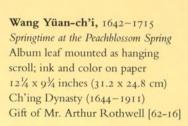
80½ x 21¼ inches (204.5 x 54.0 cm), each

Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [67-4/1,2]



Wang Yüan-ch'i, 1642–1715
The Three Friends of Winter, dated 1702
Hanging scroll; ink on paper
33½ x 18½ inches (85.1 x 47.0 cm)
Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [51–77]





Kao Ch'i-p'ei, 1660–1734

A Pine Branch, from the album Finger
Paintings of Assorted Subjects, before 1712

Album leaf; ink and light color on paper
14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 22<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (36.2 x 57.8 cm)

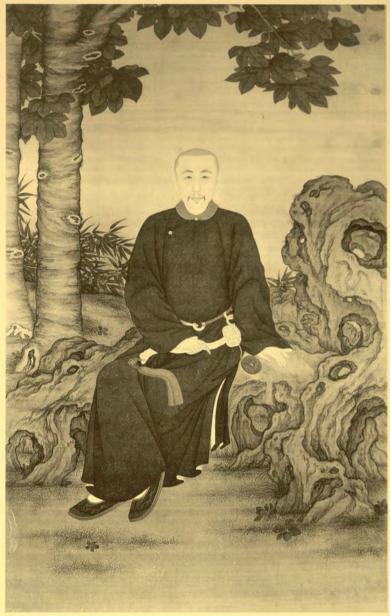
Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)

Purchase: acquired through the generosity of
Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [F79-48/9]





Shih-t'ao (Yüan-chi), 1642–1707 Mountain on the Other Side of the River, from Wonderful Conceptions of the Bitter Melon: Landscape Album for Liu Shih-t'ou, dated 1703 Album leaf; ink and color on paper 22¾ x 14 inches (57.8 x 35.6 cm) Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911) Purchase: acquired through the generosity of the Hall Family Foundations [F83–50/10]



Mang-ku-li, 1672-1736

Portrait of Prince Kuo, dated 1729

Hanging scroll; ink and color on silk
84% x 52¾ inches (215.0 x 134.0 cm)

Ch'ing Dynasty (1644-1911)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1534]



Li Shih-cho, c. 1690–1770

Clouds on the Pine Mountains, from Landscape Album

Album leaf; ink or ink and color on paper
9½ x 5 11/16 inches (24.1 x 14.5 cm)

Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)

Purchase: acquired through the generosity of an anonymous donor [F78–18/1]

Chin Nung, 1687–1764

Blossoming Plum, dated 1760

Hanging scroll; ink and slight color on paper 45<sup>11</sup>/16 x 23<sup>3</sup>/4 inches (116.0 x 60.3 cm)

Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [58–54]



Lo P'ing, 1733–1799

Han-shan and Shih-te

Hanging scroll; ink and light color on paper
30¾ x 20¼ inches (78.2 x 51.5 cm)

Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)

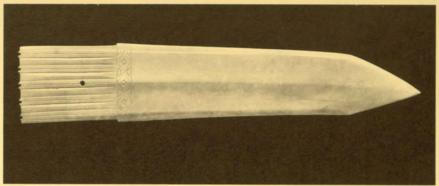
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## **Decorative Arts**



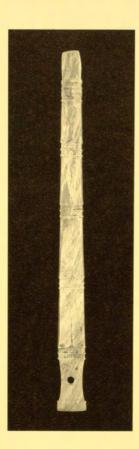
Bird
Jade (nephrite)
Height: 1¾ inches (4.4 cm)
Neolithic (c. 2000–1500 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-89]



Ceremonial Dagger Ax with Grooved Tang, type ko, 13th/12th century B.C. Jade (nephrite) with traces of cinnabar Length: 17% inches (45.5 cm)
Shang Dynasty, Yin period (c. 1300–1050 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [49-25]



Pendant in the Form of a Human Mask Jade (nephrite) Height: 1¾ inches (4.5 cm) Shang Dynasty, Yin period (c. 1300–1050 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-247]



Celt, 9th/8th century B.C.
Jade (nephrite)
Length: 7% inches (20.0 cm)
Western Chou Dynasty
(c. 1050-771 B.C.)
Gift of Mr. C. T. Loo [49-2]



Celt, c. 11th century B.C.

Length: 7¾ inches (19.7 cm)

Jade (nephrite)



Plaque with Composite Bird and Animal Forms, c. 11th century B.C.

Jade (nephrite) with traces of cinnabar

Height: 6½ inches (16.9 cm)

Shang (c. 1600–1050 B.C.) to Western Chou (c. 1050–771 B.C.) Dynasty

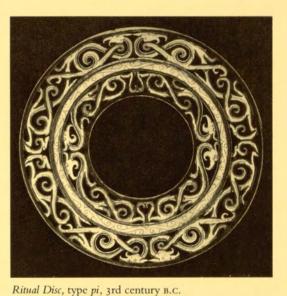
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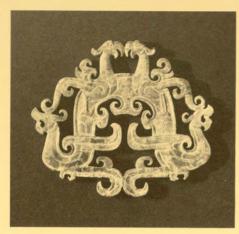
Ring with Rampant Tiger Motif, 5th/3rd century B.C.
Jade (nephrite) with traces of cinnabar Diameter: 2½ inches (5.4 cm) From Chin-ts'un Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring States period (480–221 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [50–21]



Ritual Disc with Dragon Motif, type pi, 4th/3rd century B.C. Jade (nephrite) Diameter: 6½ inches (16.5 cm) From Chin-ts'un Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring States period (480–221 B.C.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33–81]



Jade (nephrite)
Diameter: 6½ inches (16.5 cm)
From Chin-ts'un
Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring
States period (480–221 B.C.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [50–43]



Pendant with Pairs of Phoenix and Dragons, 4th/3rd century B.C.

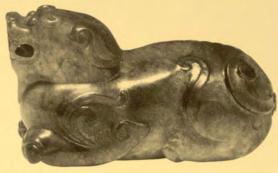
Jade (nephrite)

Height: 21/8 inches (5.4 cm)

From Chin-ts'un

Eastern Chou Dynasty, Warring States period (480-221 B.C.)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-88]



Recumbent Lion, 4th/6th century
Jade (nephrite)
Length: 37/16 inches (8.7 cm)
Southern (A.D. 317–589) or
Northern (A.D. 386–581) Dynasty
Bequest of Mr. Laurence Sickman [F88–40/26]

Ape, 8th/9th century
Jade (nephrite)
Height: 3 1/8 inches (7.9 cm)
T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)

Bequest of Mr. Laurence Sickman [F88-40/28]



Recumbent Camel, 8th/9th century Jade (nephrite)

Length: 2<sup>15</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (7.5 cm) T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906)

Bequest of Mr. Laurence Sickman [F88-40/27]



Chimera, 14th century Jade (nephrite) Length: 3 inches (7.6 cm) Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368)

Bequest of Mr. Laurence Sickman [F88-40/30]



Two Hairpin Heads and Bottle

Gold with granular work; gold with turquoise inlay

Height: 5/8 inch (1.6 cm); 15/16 inches (3.9 cm); 3/4 inch (1.9 cm)

Eastern Han Dynasty (A.D. 25-220)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-33; 40-50; 34-32]



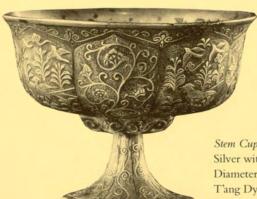
Box in the Form of a Ram, late 7th/8th century Silver with parcel gilt and engraved decoration Length: 3½ inches (7.9 cm) T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Purchase: Nelson Trust [50–10]



Cup with Ring Handle, late 7th/early 8th century Silver with engraved decoration

Diameter: 2¾ inches (7.0 cm), excluding handle

T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Purchase: Nelson Trust [50-15]



Stem Cup, late 7th/early 8th century Silver with repoussé decoration Diameter: 2½ inches (6.3 cm)

T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Purchase: Nelson Trust [52-20]



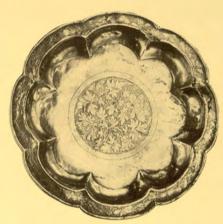
Miniature Sarcophagus, c. 1100 Silver with repoussé and engraved decoration  $5\frac{1}{8} \times 6\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{7}{6}$  inches (13.0 x 16.2 x 8.7 cm), maximum dimensions Northern Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960–1127) Purchase: Nelson Trust [69-10]



Bowl (exterior and interior), 8th century Silver with parcel gilt; repoussé and engraved decoration Diameter: 6 % inches (16.2 cm) T'ang Dynasty (A.D. 618–906) Purchase: Nelson Trust [56-72] [See colorplate, p. 60]

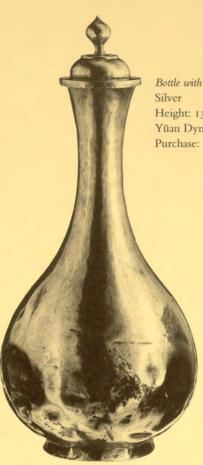






Plate, 14th century
Silver with engraved decoration
Diameter: 8% inches (22.6 cm)
Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-124/4]

Tray, 14th century
Bronze with repoussé decoration
Diameter: 19 inches (48.2 cm)
Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-117/28]



Bottle with Lid, 14th century Silver Height: 13¾ inches (34.9 cm) Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368) Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-124/1]



Lotus-Shaped Bowl, 14th century Silver Diameter: 8¼ inches (21.0 cm)

Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368) Purchase: Nelson Trust [35–124/2]

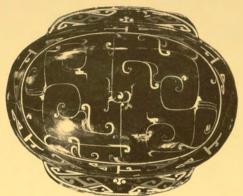


Cup (exterior and interior), 14th century Silver with engraved decoration Diameter: 4¾ inches (11.2 cm) Yüan Dynasty (1279–1368) Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-124/8]





Round Container with Lid, early 2nd century B.C. Lacquered wood Diameter: 81/4 inches (21.0 cm) From Ch'ang-sha Western Han Dynasty (206 B.C.-A.D. 9) Purchase: Nelson Trust [48-36/2]

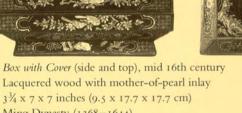


Wine Cup (one of a pair), early 2nd century B.C. Lacquered wood Length: 6¾ inches (17.2 cm) From Ch'ang-sha Western Han Dynasty (206 B.C.-A.D. 9) Purchase: Nelson Trust [48-36/5]



Ming Dynasty (1368-1644)

Gift of Mr. David T. Beals III [F77-44]



Round Container with Lid, early 2nd century B.C. Lacquered wood with gilt bronze mounts Diameter: 81/8 inches (20.6 cm) From Ch'ang-sha Western Han Dynasty (206 B.C.-A.D. 9)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [48-36/1]



Box with Hinged Lid, 1600/1650 Lacquered wood with brass frame and inlay; basketry panels 4½ x 16¼ x 8½ inches (11.5 x 41.3 x 21.6 cm) Ming Dynasty (1368–1644) Gift of Mr. Robert H. Ellsworth in honor of Laurence Sickman [F85–32]



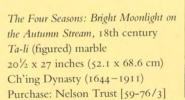
Dish in the Shape of a Chrysanthemum, dated 1774 Lacquered wood over silk armature; painted inscription Diameter: 4¾ inches (12.1 cm) Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911) Purchase: Nelson Trust [76-23]

Box with Hinged Lid, dated 1610 Lacquered wood with brass frame and hinges; basketry panels and painted decoration 4½ x 10½ x 7½ inches (11.4 x 26.0 x 19.0 cm) Ming Dynasty (1368–1644) Purchase: Nelson Trust [59-76/5]





Brush Pot with Scene of "The Eighteen Academicians," dated to the reign of Ch'ien-lung (1736–95)
Lacquered wood
Height: 6<sup>15</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (17.6 cm)
Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)
Gift of Mr. Bronson Trevor in honor of
John B. Trevor [76–10/1]





## Furniture





10 % x 30 % x 20 % inches (25.7 x 77.1 x 53.0 cm) Ming Dynasty (1368–1644) Purchase: the Kenneth A. and Helen F. Spencer Foundation Acquisition Fund [F72–52]



Canopy Bed with Alcove, 15th/16th century
Huang-hua-li and painted soft wood
91 x 86<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 84<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (231.1 x 219.1 x 214.0 cm)
Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [64-4/4]



Pair of Book Cabinets, early/mid 16th century

Huang-hua-li wood; brass hardware with copper inlays; lacquered interior

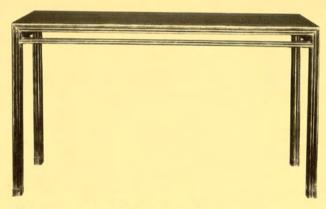
73½ x 36% x 20½ inches (186.7 x 93.0 x 52.1 cm), each

Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

Purchase: the George H. and Elizabeth O. Davis Fund [F82–32/1,2]

High-Back Armchair (one of a pair), late 16th century Huang-hua-li wood; woven fiber seat  $44\frac{1}{2} \times 25\frac{1}{2} \times 23\frac{1}{2}$  inches (113.0 x 64.8 x 59.7 cm) Ming Dynasty (1368–1644) Bequest of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [81-27/40 a]

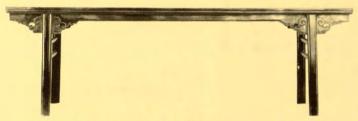




Side Table (one of a pair), late 16th/early 17th century Black reed with lacquered wood panel top; bronze feet 33 ½ x 57 x 15¾ inches (84.1 x 144.8 x 40.0 cm) Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Purchase: the Kenneth A. and Helen F. Spencer Foundation Acquisition Fund [F72–53/1]



Amchair (from set of four), mid 16th/early 17th century Huang-hua-li and hua-mu wood; woven fiber seat 39\% x 27\% x 20 inches (100.0 x 69.2 x 50.8 cm) Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-78/1]



Library Table, late 16th/early 17th century

Huang-hua-li wood

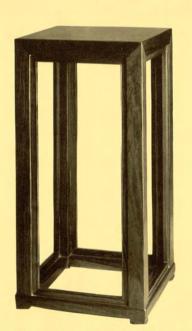
33 x 105¾ x 40¼ inches (83.8 x 268.6 x 102.2 cm)

Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-71]



Library Table, 16th/early 17th century
Huang-hua-li wood
33¾ x 71 x 30 inches (85.7 x 180.3 x 76.2 cm)
Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [64-4/5]
[See colorplate, p. 69]



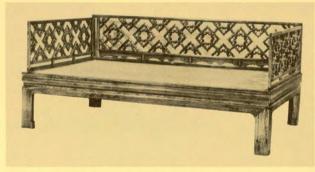
Tabouret, late 16th/early 17th century

Hua-li wood

33 % x 16 % 6 x 16 % 6 inches (86.1 x 41.1 x 41.1 cm)

Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-74]



K'ang Couch, late 16th/early 17th century

Huang-hua-li wood
38½ x 82½ x 49% inches (97.2 x 208.9 x 126.0 cm)

Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)

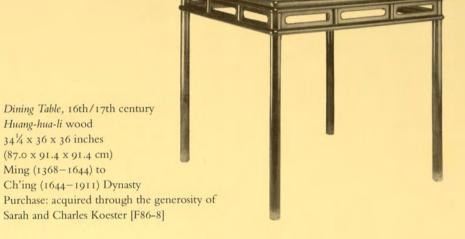
Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-70]

Folding Armchair, c. 1600 Hua-li wood; iron reinforcements with silver inlay; canvas seat 40 x 27 x 17<sup>11</sup>/16 inches (101.6 x 68.6 x 44.9 cm) Ming Dynasty (1368–1644) Purchase: Nelson Trust [68-1]





Stool (one of a pair), early 17th century Huang-hua-li wood; woven fiber seat 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (51.4 x 62.9 x 62.9 cm)
Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [64-4/9 a]





K'ang Couch, early 17th century
Huang-hua-li wood
29¾ x 83 x 44⅓ inches (75.6 x 210.8 x 112.1 cm)
Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Purchase: the Kenneth A. and Helen F. Spencer
Foundation Acquisition Fund [F72–51]
[See colorplate, p. 69]

High-Back Amchair (one of a pair), early 17th century
Huang-hua-li wood; woven fiber seat
47½ x 23 x 17½ inches
(120.7 x 58.4 x 44.5 cm)
Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [64-4/13 a]





Pair of Tabourets, 17th century
Huang-hua-li wood
31<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches
(80.3 x 38.6 x 51.4 cm), each
Ming Dynasty (1368–1644)
Bequest of Mr. Laurence Sickman [F88–40/53,54]



Pair of Chairs, 18th century
Lacquered wood with painted and incised decoration
31 x 21½ x 13% inches (78.7 x 54.6 x 34.6 cm), each
Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)
Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [66–53/1,2]



K'ang Table, 17th/18th century
Nan-mu wood
17½ x 54 x 13½ inches (44.5 x 137.2 x 34.3 cm)
Ming (1368–1644) to Ch'ing (1644–1911) Dynasty
Bequest of Mr. Laurence Sickman [F88–40/56]



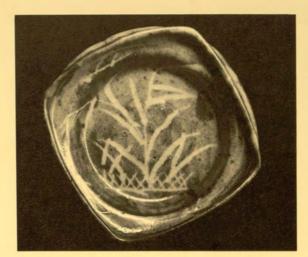
Pair of Tabourets, mid/late 18th century
Lacquered wood with painted and incised decoration
37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 21 x 21 inches (94.3 x 53.3 x 53.3 cm), each
Ch'ing Dynasty (1644–1911)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-51/1,2]

## Ceramics



Echizen Water Jar, 16th century Glazed stoneware Height: 281/2 inches (72.4 cm) Muromachi period (1392-1568)

Purchase: the Edith Ehrman Memorial Fund [F92-32]



Square Dish Shino ware (glazed earthenware) 61/4 x 61/4 inches (15.9 x 15.9 cm) Momoyama period (1568-1614) Purchase: Nelson Trust [62-17]



Square Dish Shino ware (glazed earthenware) 61/2 x 63/4 inches (16.5 x 17.2 cm) Momoyama period (1568-1614) Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [67-45/1]



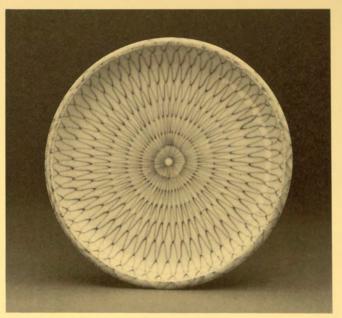
Footed Dish, 1600/1650

Hizen ware (porcelain with underglaze blue decoration)

Diameter: 15½ inches (39.4 cm)

Edo period (1615–1867)

Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [69-34/2]



Dish, 1650/1700

Arita ware; Imari type (porcelain with underglaze blue decoration)

Diameter: 8%6 inches (21.7 cm)

Edo period (1615–1867)

Bequest of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [81-27/1]



Cake Plate, mid/late 17th century

Kyoto ware (earthenware with underglaze blue decoration)

Height: 9¾ inches (24.7 cm)

Attributed to Kita Rihei, died 1678

Edo period (1615–1867)

Gift of the Harry Packard Foundation [F88-7]



Apothecary's Bottle, 1670/80

Arita ware (porcelain with underglaze blue decoration)

Height: 15½ inches (38.4 cm)

Edo period (1615–1867)

Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [78–39]



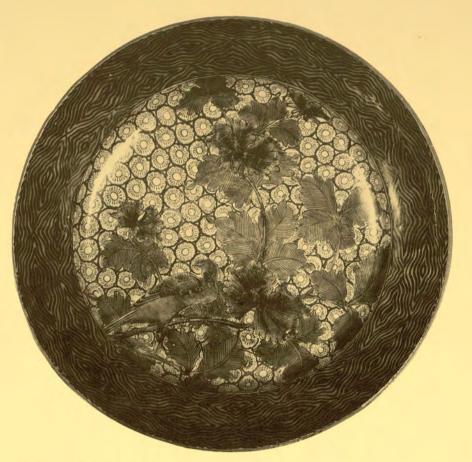
Bottle, 1680/90
Kakiemon ware (porcelain with overglaze enamel decoration)
Height: 14½ inches (36.8 cm)
Edo period (1615–1867)
Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [76–37]



Covered Footed Bowl, c. 1690
Kakiemon ware (porcelain with molded and overglaze enamel decoration)
Diameter: 83/8 inches (21.3 cm)
Edo period (1615–1867)
Bequest of Mr. John S. Thacher [F85–14/6 a,b]



Footed Dish, c. 1730
Kakiemon ware (porcelain with underglaze blue decoration)
Diameter: 83/8 inches (21.3 cm)
Edo period (1615–1867)
Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [80–39/4]





Square Plate
Kyoto pottery ware (earthenware with underglaze iron-oxide decoration)
7%16 x 7%6 inches (19.2 x 19.2 cm)
Attributed to Ogata Kenzan, 1663–1743
Edo period (1615–1867)
Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [67-45/2]

Dish, late 17th/early 18th century
Kutani ware (porcelain with enamel glazes)
Diameter: 17% inches (45.5 cm)
Edo period (1615–1867)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [64-28]
[See colorplate, p. 72]

Pair of Covered Bowls (from set of five)

Kyoto pottery ware (earthenware with underglaze iron-oxide and enamel decoration)

Diameter: 5½ inches (14.0 cm), each

Attributed to Ogata Kenzan, 1663–1743

Edo period (1615–1867)

Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [71-33/1,2]





Footed Dish, early 18th century Nabeshima ware (porcelain with underglaze blue and overglaze enamel decoration) Diameter: 7% inches (20.0 cm) Edo period (1615–1867)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [63-11]



Footed Dish, early 18th century

Nabeshima ware (porcelain with underglaze
blue and overglaze enamel decoration)

Diameter: 5% inches (14.9 cm)

Edo period (1615–1867)

Bequest of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [81-27/5]



Footed Dish, early 18th century
Nabeshima ware (porcelain with underglaze
blue and overglaze enamel decoration)
Diameter: 7% inches (20.0 cm)
Edo period (1615–1867)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [63-6]



Footed Dish, early 18th century Nabeshima ware (porcelain with underglaze blue decoration and celadon green glaze) Diameter: 7% inches (20.0 cm) Edo period (1615–1867) Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [68-49/4]



Plate, early 18th century

Arita ware (porcelain with underglaze blue decoration)

Diameter: 15¾ inches (39.1 cm) Edo period (1615–1867) Purchase: Nelson Trust [63-4]



Footed Bowl

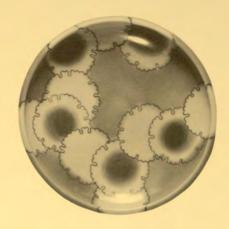
Kyoto ware (porcelaneous stoneware with underglaze iron-oxide and overglaze enamel decoration)

Diameter: 6½ inches (16.5 cm)

By Nin'ami Dohachi, 1783–1855

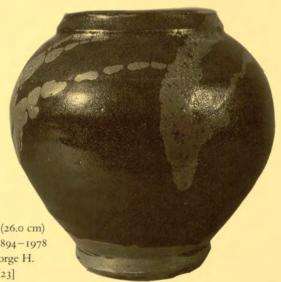
Edo period (1615–1867)

Gift of Mr. W. M. Ittman, Jr., in honor of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [69-21/1]





Footed Dish (interior and side), early 18th century Nabeshima ware (porcelain with underglaze blue decoration)
Diameter: 8 inches (20.3 cm)
Edo period (1615–1867)
Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [80-39/6]



Jar, 1961/64 Glazed stoneware Height: 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (26.0 cm) By Shoji Hamada, 1894–1978 Bequest of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [81-27/23]

## Sculpture



Buddha
Bronze with traces of gilding
Height: 9% inches (25.1 cm)
Nara period (A.D. 645–794)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [58-49]



Ceremonial Mask of a Bosatsu
Painted wood
Height: 10 inches (25.4 cm)
Heian period (A.D. 794–1185)
Gift of Mr. John M. Crawford, Jr. [F75–19/1]



Jizō Bosatsu, 9th/10th century Wood Height: 39 inches (99.1 cm) Heian period (A.D. 794−1185) Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-141/2]



Guardian King, 9th century Wood with traces of paint Height: 36½ inches (92.1 cm) Heian period (A.D. 794–1185) Purchase: Nelson Trust [77-16]



Kannon Bosatsu, 8th/9th century Wood with traces of paint Height: 64¾ inches (163.5 cm) Heian period (A.D. 794–1185) Purchase: Nelson Trust [31–129]



Half of a Temple Drum Frame, 1150/1200 Wood with traces of lacquer, paint, and gilding Height: 12915/16 inches (330.0 cm) Heian (A.D. 794-1185) or Kamakura (1185-1333) period Purchase: the Edith Ehrman Memorial Fund [F81-16]



Head of a Guardian King Wood with traces of paint Height: 49 inches (124.5 cm) Kamakura period (1185-1333) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-1682]

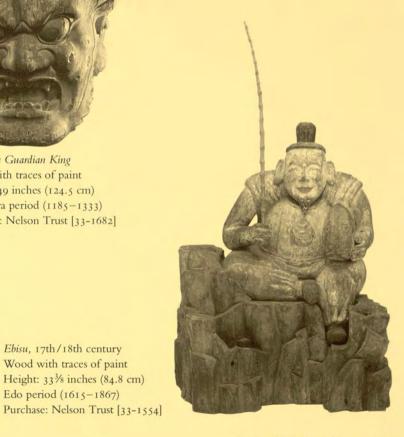
Ebisu, 17th/18th century Wood with traces of paint

Edo period (1615-1867)

Height: 333/8 inches (84.8 cm)



Striding Lion: Mount for the Buddhist Deity Monju, mid 13th century Wood with traces of paint; crystal inlays Length: 34 inches (86.3 cm) Kamakura period (1185-1333) Purchase: Nelson Trust [77-51]





Kujaku-Myō-ō Hanging scroll; ink, color, and gold-leaf strips (kirikane) on silk 46 x 28 inches (116.8 x 71.1 cm) Kamakura period (1185–1333) Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-100/77]



Temple on a Hillside, from Yuzu-nembutsu Engi, early 14th century
Handscroll section mounted as hanging scroll; ink and color on paper
14 x 19 ¼ inches (35.6 x 48.9 cm)
Kamakura period (1185–1333)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [62–3]



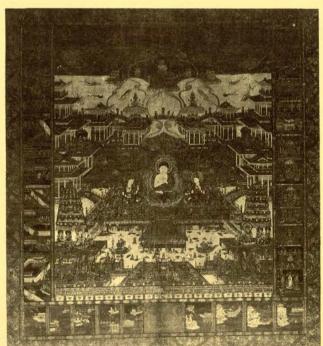
The Korean Deity Hoshogongen at the Site of the Ruined Temple Jin-o-ji, from Könin Shonin Eden, mid 14th century Handscroll section mounted as hanging scroll; ink and color on paper 13½ x 22 inches (33.7 x 55.9 cm)
Nambokuchō period (1333–92)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [60-14]



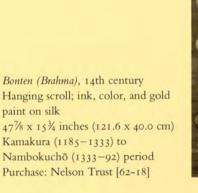
Procession of Priests with Offerings, from Kōnin Shonin Eden, mid 14th century Handscroll section mounted as hanging scroll; ink and color on paper 12½ x 25¾ inches (32.1 x 64.5 cm)
Nambokuchō period (1333–92)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [60-15]



Prince Shōtoku's Injunction against Taking Life, from Shōtoku-taishi Eden, mid 14th century Handscroll section mounted as hanging scroll; ink and color on paper 13 % x 18 16 inches (34.0 x 46.5 cm) Nambokuchō period (1333–92) Purchase: Nelson Trust [76-29/2]



The Mandala of the Western Paradise of Amida Buddha (Taima Mandara), early 14th century
Hanging scroll; color, gold and silver paint, and gold-leaf strips (kirikane) on silk 47¾ x 43 inches (121.3 x 109.2 cm)
Kamakura period (1185–1333)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [63–12]







Shaka Triad with Sixteen Rakan, 1400/1450
Fabric triptych; ink, color, and gold paint on silk
69 x 63¾ inches (175.3 x 161.9 cm)
Muromachi period (1392–1568)
Purchase: acquired through the Edith
Ehrman Memorial Fund and the generosity
of Mr. John W. Gruber [F86-27]
[See colorplate, p. 71]





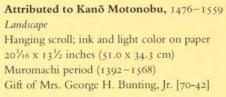
Formerly attributed to Kenkō Shōkei, active c. 1478–1506 Li Ao and Yueh-shan in Discourse

Pair of hanging scrolls; ink on paper

33% x 16½6 inches (85.4 x 41.4 cm), each

Muromachi period (1392–1568)

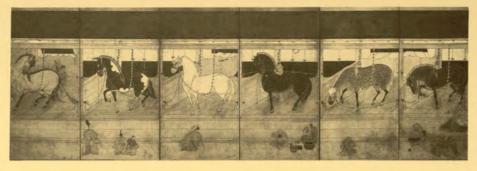
Bequest of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [81-27/30 a,b]



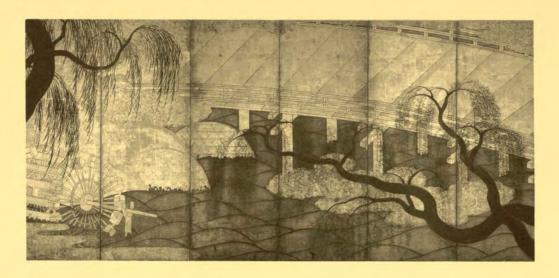


Episode from "Pillow Book of Sei Shonagon," 15th century Handscroll section mounted as hanging scroll; ink on paper 5½ x 15½ inches (13.4 x 40.3 cm) Muromachi period (1392–1568) Bequest of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [81-27/28]





Horses and Attendants, 16th century Six-fold screen; ink and color on paper 44 x 120 inches (111.8 x 304.8 cm) Muromachi (1392–1568) to Momoyama (1568–1614) period Purchase: Nelson Trust [33–8/1]





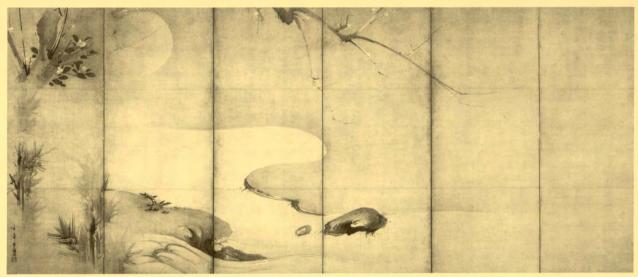
The River Bridge at Uji
Pair of six-fold screens; ink and color
over gold-foil ground on paper
67½ x 133¾ inches (171.4 x 338.5 cm), each
Momoyama period (1568–1614)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [58–53/1,2]
[See colorplate, p. 73]





Waters in Flood
Pair of six-fold screens; ink and color over gold-foil ground on paper 66¾ x 150 inches (169.6 x 381.0 cm), each
Momoyama period (1568–1614)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [69-20; 70-8]





Kaihō Yūshō, 1533-1615 Pine and Plum by Moonlight Pair of six-fold screens; ink and slight color on paper 66½ x 139 inches (168.9 x 353.1 cm), each Momoyama period (1568-1614) Purchase: Nelson Trust [58-25/1,2]





Kaihō Yūshō, 1533–1615
The Four Scholarly Pastimes
Pair of six-fold screens; ink, color, and gold foil on paper
64 x 136¾ inches (162.6 x 347.3 cm), each
Momoyama period (1568–1614)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [60-13/1,2]



Portrait of Sorinji-no-Miya Hanging scroll; ink and color on silk 28% x 16% inches (72.0 x 41.0 cm) Momoyama period (1568–1614) Purchase: Nelson Trust [62-4]





Unknown artist, seal of Kanō Sanraku, 1559–1635
The Enthronement Ceremony of Emperor Go-Mizunoō
One of a pair of six-fold screens; ink and color
over gold-foil ground on paper
59½ x 136 inches (151.1 x 345.4 cm)
Momoyama (1568–1614) to Edo (1615–1867) period
Gift of Mr. John M. Crawford, Jr. [78–12/1]

Attributed to Tawaraya Sōtatsu, active c. 1600–1640, and Hon'ami Kōetsu, 1558–1637

Flying Cranes and Poetry

Handscroll section mounted as hanging scroll; ink and gold paint on tinted paper

7% x 6% inches (19.3 x 16.6 cm)

Edo period (1615–1867)

Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [73–27]



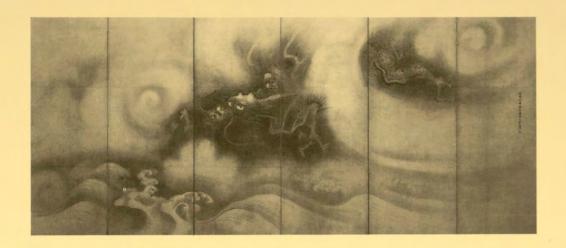
Tawaraya Sōtatsu, active c. 1600–1640 Illustration from "Tale of Ise," c. 1634
Album leaf mounted as hanging scroll; ink, color, and gold paint on paper 9% x 8 ¼ inches (24.4 x 21.0 cm)
Edo period (1615–1867)
Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [74-37]



Kitagawa Sōsetsu, active mid 17th century Chrysanthemums
Hanging scroll; ink, color, and gold paint on paper 44% x 17¼ inches (113.4 x 43.8 cm) Edo period (1615–1867)
Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [68-49/1]



Tawaraya Sōtatsu, active c. 1600–1640 Jittoku Hanging scroll; ink on paper 37½ x 15¼ inches (95.3 x 38.7 cm) Edo period (1615–1867) Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [67-45/3]





Kanō Tanyū, 1602–1674

Dragon and Waves and Tiger among Bamboo
Pair of six-fold screens; ink on paper
61 x 141 inches (154.9 x 358.1 cm), each
Edo period (1615–1867)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [58–48/1,2]

Kaigetsudō Ando, 1671–1743 A Courtesan Hanging scroll; ink and color on paper 40½ x 17½ inches (102.3 x 44.5 cm) Edo period (1615–1867) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32–83/5]





Katsushika Hokusai, 1760–1849 Flowering Plum, early 19th century Hanging scroll; ink and color on tinted silk 45½ 6 x 16¾ inches (115.1 x 41.6 cm) Edo period (1615–1867) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32–83/7]



Mori Sosen, 1747–1821

Shakyamuni Coming Down from the

Mountains (Shussan Shaka), c. 1800

Hanging scroll; ink and light color on paper
42 x 21% inches (106.7 x 54.9 cm)

Edo period (1615–1867)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [82–4]



Ike Taiga, 1723–1776

Impressive View of the Go River, 1769

Hanging scroll; ink on paper
51½6 x 22½6 inches (129.7 x 56.3 cm)

Edo period (1615–1867)

Gift of Mr. William L. Evans, Jr. [79-6]



Katsushika Hokusai, 1760–1849
The Seven Gods of Good Fortune
Hanging scroll; ink and color on silk
16½ x 25¾ inches (41.3 x 64.4 cm)
Edo period (1615–1867)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity
of an anonymous donor [F74–33]





Maruyama Ōkyo, 1733-1795 Spring and Autumn with Children Playing on the Seashore, dated 1782 Pair of six-fold screens; ink, color, and gold paint on paper 671/2 x 1481/2 inches (171.5 x 377.2 cm), each Edo period (1615-1867) Purchase: Nelson Trust [70-30/1,2]



Sakai Hōitsu, 1761–1828
The Thirty-six Master Poets
Two-fold screen; ink and color on paper
65 x 71 inches (165.1 x 180.3 cm)
Edo period (1615–1867)
Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [77-50]





Tomioka Tessai, 1837–1924

Mountain and River Landscape, dated 1875

Pair of six-fold screens; ink on paper
67¾ x 147 inches (172.1 x 373.4 cm), each
Meiji period (1868–1912)

Gift of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr.
[75-31/1,2]





Tomioka Tessai, 1837–1924

Kanzan and Jittoku

Hanging scroll; ink on paper
53¾ x 19 inches (136.5 x 48.3 cm)

Meiji period (1868–1912)

Gift of I. Groupp and Julieann White

Groupp [73-48/1]

Yamamoto Baiitsu, 1783–1856

The Plum Blossom Studio, dated 1846

Hanging scroll; ink and light color on satin 523/8 x 201/4 inches (133.0 x 51.4 cm)

Edo period (1615–1867)

Purchase: the Edith Ehrman

Memorial Fund [F79-13]





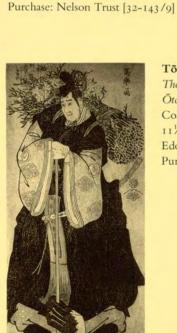
Shiokawa Bunrin, 1808-1877 River Landscape with Fireflies, dated 1874 Pair of six-fold screens; ink with slight color and gold paint on paper 68 x 1481/2 inches (172.7 x 377.2 cm), each Meiji period (1868-1912) Purchase: Nelson Trust [74-12/1,2]



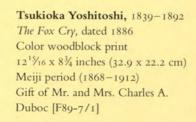
Torii Kiyomasu I, active c. 1697–1720
The Actors Ishikawa Danjūrō I and
Yamanaka Heikurō, dated 1701
Hand-colored woodblock print
23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (59.1 x 32.4 cm)
Edo period (1615–1867)



Kitagawa Utamaro, 1754–1806 Two Women of the Lower Class, c. 1800 Color woodblock print 15¼ x 10½ inches (38.7 x 25.7 cm) Edo period (1615–1867) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32–143/146]



Tōshūsai Sharaku, active 1794–1795
The Actor Sawamura Sōjūrō III as
Ōtomo no Kuronushi, c. 1794
Color woodblock print
11½ x 5¾ inches (29.2 x 14.6 cm)
Edo period (1615–1867)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-143/159]

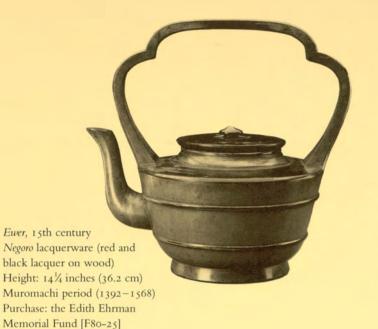




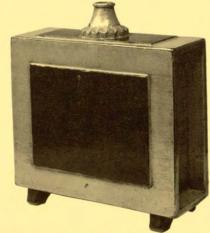
Katsushika Hokusai, 1760–1849 Kirifuri Waterfall at Mount Kurokami, c. 1831 Color woodblock print 14½ x 9½ inches (37.2 x 24.4 cm) Edo period (1615–1867) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32–143/183] [See colorplate, p. 75]



# Decorative Arts



Bottle, 16th/17th century
Negoro lacquerware (red and black lacquer on wood)
Height: 16½ inches (41.0 cm)
Muromachi (1392–1568) to
Momoyama (1568–1614) period
Purchase: the Edith Ehrman
Memorial Fund [F78–17]



Sake Bottle, 16th century

Negoro lacquerware (red and black lacquer on wood)

Height: 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (18.4 cm)

Muromachi (1392–1568) to Momoyama (1568–1614) period

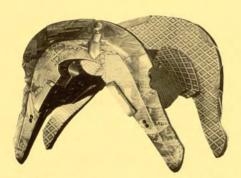
Gift of Mr. W. M. Ittmann, Jr. [68–22]



Covered Container
Kamakura-bori lacquerware
(red and black lacquer on carved wood)
Diameter: 8¾ inches (22.3 cm)
Momoyama period (1568–1614)
Bequest of Mr. John S. Thacher [F85-14/7]



Suit of Armor (detail), c. 1600 Iron with lacquered metal plates, chain mail, leather, brocaded silk, silk tape, and gilt ornaments Height: 61 inches (154.9 cm) Momoyama period (1568–1614) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-202/27 a-i]



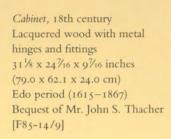
Saddle, c. 1600 Lacquered wood Length: 15¾ inches (40.0 cm) By Motoyoshi, active early 17th century Momoyama period (1568–1614) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-202/14]



Noh Robe, early 17th century Gold and silver foil with embroidery on silk 58 x 62 inches (147.3 x 157.5 cm) Edo period (1615–1867) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32–142/1]



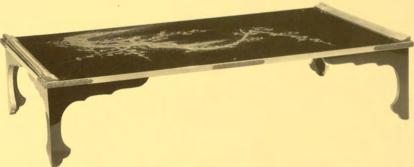
Noh Mask of a Youthful Attendant, late 17th/early 18th century Painted wood Height: 8¼ inches (21.0 cm) Edo period (1615–1867) Gift of Lincoln Kirstein in memory of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [81-63]

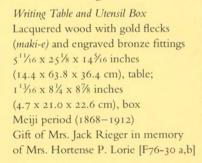






Tiered Writing Box, c. 1775
Lacquered wood with gold and silver inlays 8½ x 13¾ x 8¼ inches
(21.5 x 35.0 x 21.0 cm)
By Izuka Tōyō, active c. 1760–1780
Edo period (1615–1867)
Purchase: the David T. Beals III Fund [F78–23]
[See colorplate, p. 74]



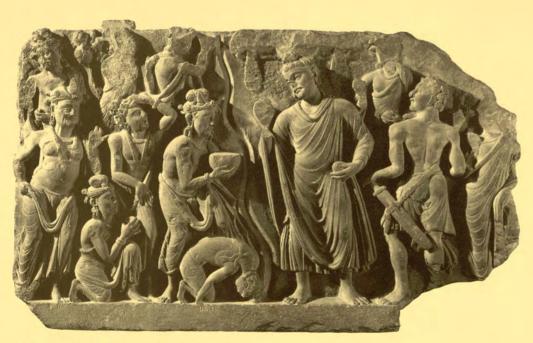




## PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN



Patera or Cosmetic Tray, 1st century A.D. Steatite (soapstone) Diameter: 37/8 inches (9.8 cm) Taxila, Pakistan (Gandhara) Indo-Parthian period (1st century B.C.-1st century A.D.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [49-8]

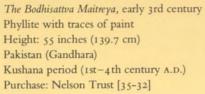


Scene from the Life of the Buddha, late 2nd century Phyllite 221/2 x 36 inches (57.2 x 91.4 cm), maximum dimensions Pakistan (Gandhara) Kushana period (1st-4th century A.D.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [55-105]



Head of a Buddha, late 2nd century Gypsum rock Height: 191/4 inches (48.9 cm) Pakistan (Gandhara) Kushana period (1st-4th century A.D.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-350]







Head of a Male Figure, 3rd/5th century
Stucco
Height: 6% inches (16.8 cm)
Taxila, Pakistan, or Hadda,
Afghanistan (Gandhara)
Kushana (1st-4th century A.D.) or
Later Kushana (4th-5th century A.D.) period
Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-64]

Head of a Buddha, late 4th/5th century Stucco with traces of paint Height: 7 inches (17.8 cm) Taxila, Pakistan, or Hadda, Afghanistan (Gandhara) Later Kushana period (4th–5th century A.D.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [61-46]



## INDIA



Yakshi (Nature Spirit), 2nd century Sandstone Height: 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (46.4 cm) Mathura Kushana period (1st–3rd century A.D.)

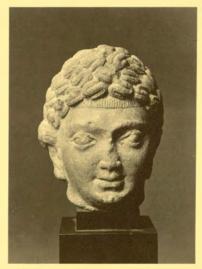
Purchase: Nelson Trust [62-57]



Yakshi (Nature Spirit), 2nd century Bronze Height: 4½ inches (11.4 cm) Mathura Kushana period (1st-3rd century A.D.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [53-52]



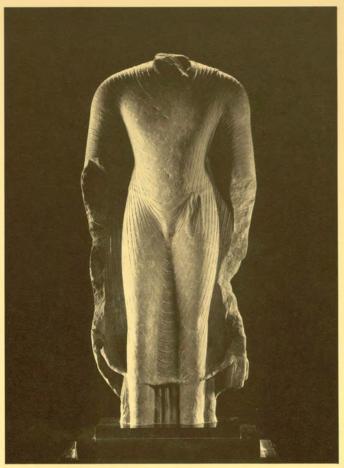
Head of a Jina, late 2nd/early 3rd century Sandstone Height: 5 inches (12.7 cm) Mathura Kushana period (1st-3rd century A.D.) Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-305]



Male Head, 2nd century
Sandstone
Height: 5½ inches (13.0 cm)
Mathura
Kushana period (1st-3rd century A.D.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-32]



Head of a Buddha, late 1st/early 2nd century Sandstone
Height: 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (13.3 cm)
Mathura
Kushana period (1st-3rd century A.D.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-306]



Torso of a Buddha, 5th century Sandstone Height: 45<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (115.0 cm) Mathura Gupta period (A.D. 320–551) Purchase: Nelson Trust [45-15] [See colorplate, p. 76]



Torso of a Buddha, 5th century Sandstone Height: 34 inches (86.4 cm) Sarnath Gupta period (A.D. 320–551) Purchase: Nelson Trust [39–19]



Bust of a Buddha, 3rd century
Limestone
Height: 12½ inches (30.8 cm)
Amaravati (Eastern Deccan)
Satavahana (1st century B.C.-mid 3rd century A.D.)
or Ikshvaku (mid-late 3rd century A.D.) period
Bequest of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [81-27/25]



Standing Buddha, c. A.D. 400 Bronze Height: 14% inches (37.2 cm) Dhanesar Khera (Uttar Pradesh) Gupta period (A.D. 320–551) Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-13]

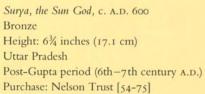


Base of a Surya Image
Sandstone
Height: 33½ inches (85.1 cm)
Mathura
Post-Gupta period (6th-7th century A.D.)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [48-19]



Head of Vishnu, mid 5th century Sandstone Height: 24½ inches (62.2 cm) Mathura Gupta period (A.D. 320–551) Purchase: Nelson Trust [62-26]





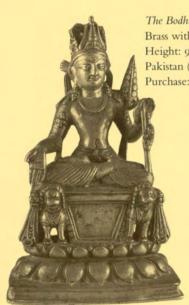
A Makara, 5th century
Earthenware
97/16 x 14<sup>15</sup>/16 inches (24.0 x 38.0 cm),
maximum dimensions
Mathura
Gupta period (A.D. 320–551)
Purchase: acquired through the generosity
of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Wilberg [F83–38]



Standing Buddha, 10th/11th century Bronze with silver inlay Height: 103/8 inches (26.4 cm)

Kashmir

Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-55]



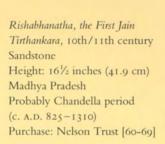
The Bodhisattva Maitreya, 8th century A.D. Brass with silver inlay and traces of paint Height: 9% inches (25.1 cm) Pakistan (Gilgit or Swat) or India (Kashmir) Purchase: Nelson Trust [66-22]

Dancing Ganesha, 9th century
Sandstone
Height: 39 inches (99.1 cm)
Malwa (Madhya Pradesh)
Paramara period (c. A.D. 800–c. 1250)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [70–45]





A Celestial Nymph, 10th century
Sandstone
Height: 23¾ inches (60.3 cm)
Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh)
Chandella period (c. A.D. 825–1310)
Bequest of Mrs. George H. Bunting, Jr. [81–27/26]





Standing Shiva, early 11th century Sandstone Height: 31 inches (78.7 cm) Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh) Chandella period (c. A.D. 825–1310) Purchase: Nelson Trust [60-68]



Chakreshvari, 11th century
Sandstone
31½ x 20¼ inches (80.7 x 51.5 cm)
Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh)
Chandella period (c. A.D. 825–1310)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [60-82]





Dancing Bracket Figure, 12th century Sandstone Height: 24½ inches (62.2 cm) Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh) Chandella period (c. A.D. 825–1310) Purchase: Nelson Trust [40–18]



Shiva and Parvati on the Bull Nandi, c. A.D. 973
Sandstone
18 x 33¾ inches (45.7 x 85.7 cm), maximum dimensions
Sikar (Rajasthan)
Cahamana period (c. A.D. 973–1192),
Maha-Meru style (early 8th–mid 10th century A.D.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-304]



Vishnu as the Boar Varaha, 11th/13th century Limestone Length: 16¾ inches (42.6 cm) Gujarat or Rajasthan Solanki period (10th–13th century), Maru-Gurjara style (11th–13th century) Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-47]



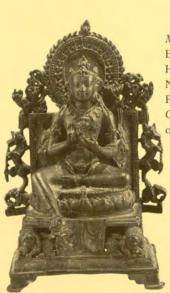
Chauri Bearer, 8th/9th century
Sandstone
23 x 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (58.4 x 19.7 cm)
Rajasthan or Madhya Pradesh
Gurjara-Pratihara period (7th–11th century A.D.)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [59-14]



Seated Buddha, 9th century
Schist
21½ x 14½ inches (54.6 x 36.9 cm),
maximum dimensions
Bihar
Pala period (c. A.D. 756–c. 1170)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-63]



Padmapani Avalokiteshvara, 9th century Bronze with traces of gilding Height: 6¼ inches (15.9 cm) Nalanda (Bihar) Pala period (c. A.D. 756–c. 1170) Purchase: Nelson Trust [54–73]

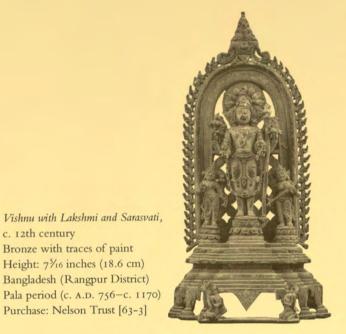


Manjuvara Vadiraj, early 9th century Bronze Height: 8½ inches (20.5 cm) Nalanda (Bihar) Pala period (c. A.D. 756–c. 1170) Gift of Fred and Grace Kaler in honor of Laurence Sickman [75–32/4]

Head of a Crowned Buddha, late 10th/early 11th century Schist Height: 15½ inches (39.4 cm) Bihar Pala period (c. A.D. 756–c. 1170)

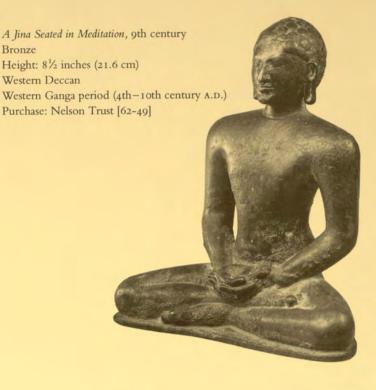
Purchase: Nelson Trust [43–16]





Bronze







c. 12th century

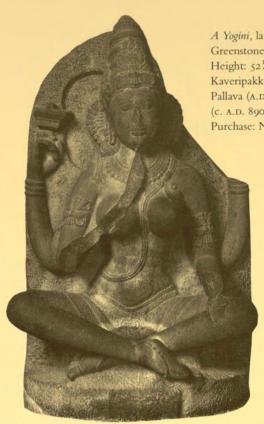
Bronze with traces of paint Height: 75/16 inches (18.6 cm) Bangladesh (Rangpur District)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [63-3]

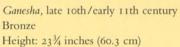
The Naga King Dharanendra, 10th century Magnesian schist Height: 233/4 inches (60.3 cm) Western Deccan Western Chalukya (10th-12th century), Western Ganga (4th-10th century), or Shantara (9th-11th century) period Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-26]



Shiva Vishapaharana, 9th/10th century Height: 181/2 inches (47.0 cm) Eastern Deccan Eastern Chalukya period (7th-11th century) Purchase: Nelson Trust [50-17]



A Yogini, late 9th/early 10th century Greenstone Height: 52½ inches (133.4 cm) Kaveripakkam (Tamilnadu) Pallava (A.D. 550–890) to Chola (c. A.D. 890–1279) period Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-27]



Tamilnadu

Chola period (c. A.D. 890–1279) Purchase: Nelson Trust [62–14]







Chandikeshvara, 11th century Bronze Height: 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (41.3 cm) Thanjavur region (Tamilnadu) Chola period (c. A.D. 890–1279) Purchase: Nelson Trust [50–19]

Parvati, 10th century
Bronze
Height: 20½ inches (52.1 cm)
Thanjavur region (Tamilnadu)
Chola period (c. A.D. 890–1279)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [50-18]



Yoga-Narashimha, 12th century Bronze Height: 193/8 inches (49.2 cm) Thanjavur region (Tamilnadu) Chola period (c. A.D. 890-1279)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [63-2]



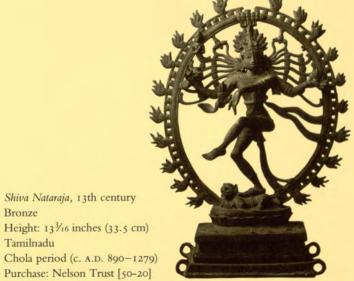
Shiva Seated at Ease, 12th century Bronze Height: 241/2 inches (62.2 cm) Tamilnadu Chola period (c. A.D. 890-1279) Purchase: Nelson Trust [61-7]

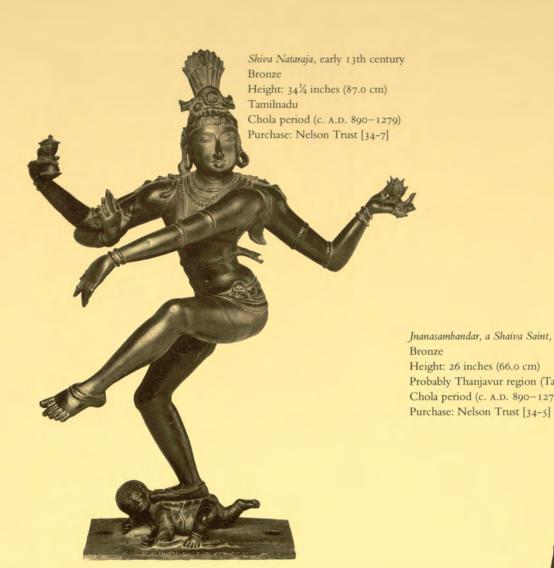
Bronze

Tamilnadu



Shiva and Parvati, 12th century Bronze Height: 16 inches (40.6 cm); 11 inches (27.9 cm) Tamilnadu Chola period (c. A.D. 890-1279) Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-8,9]





Jnanasambandar, a Shaiva Saint, 13th century
Bronze
Height: 26 inches (66.0 cm)
Probably Thanjavur region (Tamilnadu)
Chola period (c. A.D. 890–1279)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34–5]

Vishnu and Shridevi, late 12th century Bronze Height: 21 inches (53.3 cm); 17¾ inches (45.1 cm) Tirunelveli District (Tamilnadu) Later Pandya period (12th–14th century) Purchase: Nelson Trust [56-109,110]



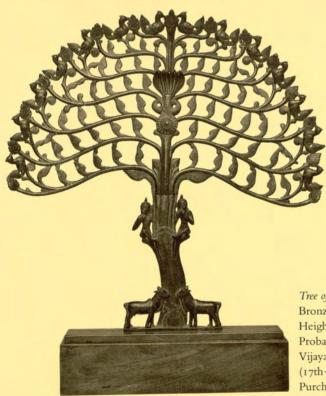




Karaikkalammaiyar, a Shaiva Saint, 15th century Bronze Height: 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (41.3 cm) Tamilnadu Vijayanagar period (1336–1672) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33–533] [See colorplate, p. 76]



Sundaramurti, a Shaiva Saint, 15th/16th century Bronze Height: 26 inches (66.0 cm) Tamilnadu Vijayanagar period (1336–1672) Purchase: Nelson Trust [45-18]



Tree of Life, late 16th/17th century Bronze Height: 24 inches (61.0 cm) Probably Tamilnadu Vijayanagar (1336–1672) or Nayaka (17th–18th century) period Purchase: Nelson Trust [41-35]



Throne Leg, 16th/17th century Ivory Height: 12 inches (30.5 cm) Orissa Mughal period (16th–19th century) Purchase: Nelson Trust [64-1]



Illustration from Kalpa Sutra (detail), 15th century
Watercolor and gold paint on paper
4½6 x 10¼ inches (10.9 x 26.0 cm), overall
Gujarat
Early Western Indian style, Jain art (11th–16th century)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [35-176]



Illustration from Khamsa of Amir Khusrau Dihlavi, 1450/1500 Watercolor and ink on paper 4½ x 8½ inches (11.4 x 21.0 cm)
Delhi or Jaunpur
Delhi Sultanate period (1173–1526)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [62–58]

Attributed to Lal, active c. 1590 or earlier–1605

The Poet and the Prince, page from a Jahangiri album, 1595/97

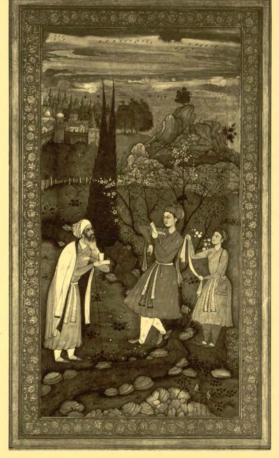
Watercolor and gold paint on paper
16% x 10½ inches (42.3 x 26.7 cm), sheet;
8¾ x 4½ inches (22.2 x 11.4 cm), image

Agra or Allahabad (Mughal)

Akbar period (1556–1605)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [48–12/1]

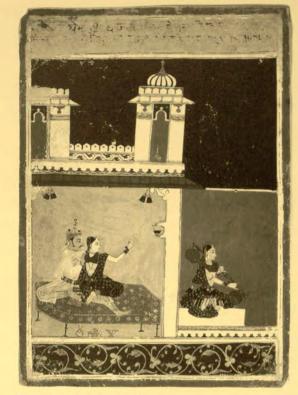
[See colorplate, p. 77]

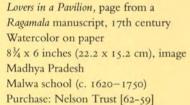




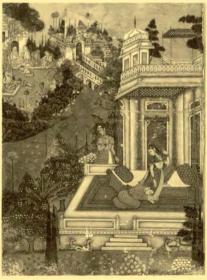
Attributed to Farrukh (Chela), active c. 1585-c. 1604

A Buffalo Fighting a Lioness, page from a Jahangiri album, late 16th century Watercolor and gold paint on paper 16% x 10% inches (42.3 x 26.4 cm), sheet; 5¾ x 3½6 inches (14.6 x 8.4 cm), image Agra or Allahabad (Mughal)
Akbar period (1556–1605)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [48-12/2]









Dhanasri Ragini and Ramakali Ragini, pages from a Ragamala manuscript, mid 18th century
Watercolor and gold paint on paper
123/8 x 91/8 inches (31.5 x 23.2 cm);
13 x 93/8 inches (33.0 x 23.8 cm)
Hyderabad
Asifiya period (1724–1950)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-131/7,9]



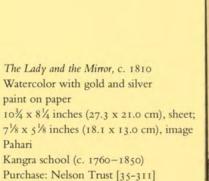
Krishna's Victory over Aghasura, early 18th century Watercolor on paper 9¾ x 15½ inches (24.8 x 39.6 cm)
Rajasthan
Mewar school (c. 1600–1900)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [60-34]

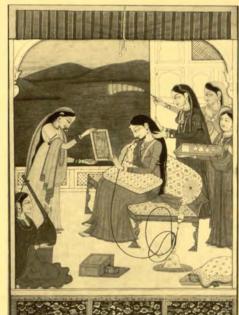


Country Gathering about a Shrine, 1720/40 Ink and wash on paper 6 % x 8 ¼ inches (16.8 x 21.0 cm)
Pahari
Chamba school (c. 1660–1860)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [54–82]



Krishna Playing the Flute, mid 18th century Watercolor and gold paint on paper 11% x 8% inches (30.2 x 21.3 cm) Rajasthan Jaipur school (c. 1640–1850) Purchase: Nelson Trust [31-131/8]





## SOUTHEAST ASIA



Stele with Scenes from the Life of the Buddha, 11th century

Stone with traces of color and gilding
5½ x 3½ inches (14.0 x 9.2 cm),
maximum dimensions

Burma

Pagan period (mid 9th century—1320)

Purchase: acquired through the generosity of members of the Asia Society, New York [F72–12]



The Bodhisattva Padmapani, 8th/9th century Bronze Height: 4<sup>1</sup>½6 inches (12.5 cm) Indonesia (Central Java) Shailendra period (c. A.D. 750–c. 850) Purchase: Nelson Trust [56-75]

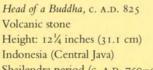


Avalokiteshvara, late 8th century
Bronze with traces of gilding
Height: 5¾ inches (14.6 cm)
Indonesia (Central Java)
Shailendra period (c. A.D. 750–c. 850)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [57-42]



late 10th century
Sandstone
22½ x 16¼ inches (57.2 x 41.3 cm),
maximum dimensions
Cambodia
Banteay Srei style (A.D. 967–c. 1000)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [49–20]

Lintel Fragment with Scene of Indra on His Three-Headed Elephant,

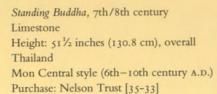


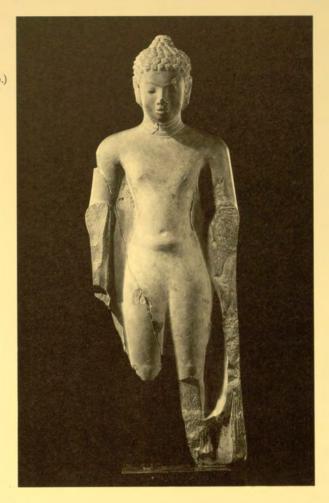
Shailendra period (c. A.D. 750-c. 850) Purchase: Nelson Trust [55-104]





Head of Avalokiteshvara
Sandstone
Height: 11½ inches (28.2 cm)
Cambodia
Bayon style (late 12th-early 13th century)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [30-34]







Buddha, 15th century Bronze Height: 23¾ inches (60.3 cm) North Thailand Thai Lan Na style (13th–19th century) Purchase: Nelson Trust [59-16]



Head of a Buddha Sheltered by the Serpent King Muchalinda, 14th century Limestone with traces of paint Height: 18 inches (45.7 cm) Thailand Khmer northeastern style, Post-Bayon period (13th-14th century) Gift of Mr. Earle Grant [60-78]

# NEPAL AND TIBET



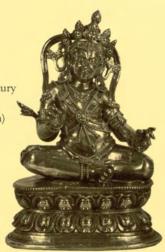
Vasudhara, the Goddess of Abundance, 14th century Gilt copper with semiprecious-stone inlay

Height: 5½ inches (14.0 cm)

Nepal

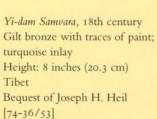
Early Malla period (1200–1482) Purchase: Nelson Trust [58-7]

Mahasiddha, 16th/17th century Silver with turquoise inlay Height: 7½ inches (19.3 cm) Central Tibet (Tsang) Bequest of Joseph H. Heil [74-36/48]





Chintamani-Lokeshvara, c. 1600 Gilt copper with semiprecious-stone inlay Height: 9<sup>15</sup>/16 inches (25.3 cm) Nepal Late Malla period (1482–1769) Gift of Karen Ann Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bunting [F86-44/1]







Dharmapala Yama with His Sister Yami, 17th century Gilt bronze with traces of paint Height: 7 inches (17.8 cm) China, Tibeto-Chinese art Ch'ing period (1644–1911) Bequest of Joseph H. Heil [74-36/54]



The Green Tara, 18th century
Gilt brass
Height: 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (10.8 cm)
China, Tibeto-Chinese art
Ch'ing period (1644–1911)
Gift of Fred and Grace Kaler [F82-29/4]



Section of a Pillar or Support, 18th/19th century Gilt bronze with turquoise and semiprecious-stone inlays Height: 10¾ inches (27.3 cm) Tibet Gift of Mr. William L. Evans, Jr. [F78-22]

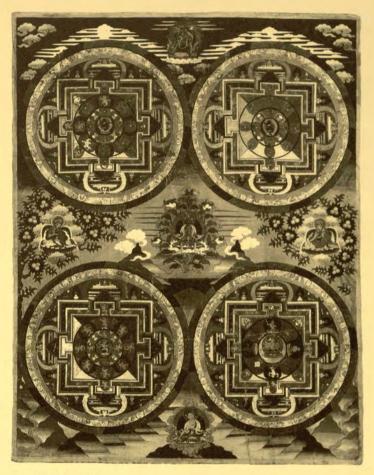


Padmasambhava on His Copper-Colored Mountain, 18th century Thanka; colors on cotton, mounted on silk brocade 28½ x 19½ inches (71.8 x 49.8 cm)

South Central Tibet

Probably Khyenri Serma style (17th–20th century)

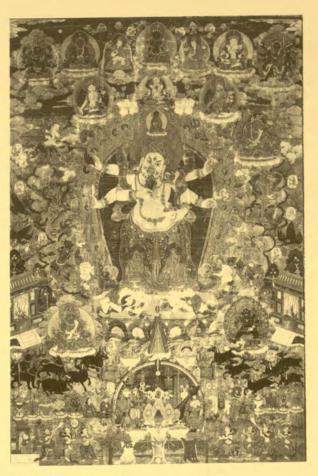
Bequest of Joseph H. Heil [74-36/3]



Four Mandalas, 18th century
Thanka; colors on cotton, mounted on silk brocade
31½ x 24 inches (80.7 x 61.0 cm)
Central Tibet
Menri Serma style (16th–20th century)
Bequest of Joseph H. Heil [74-36/16]



Darmapala Sitabrahma, 18th century Thanka; colors on cotton, mounted on silk brocade 26 x 16¾ inches (66.0 x 42.6 cm) China, Tibeto-Chinese art Ch'ing period (1644-1911) Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-256]

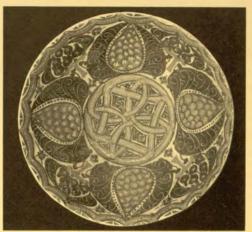


The White Mahakala, 18th century Thanka; colors on cotton, mounted on silk brocade 30% x 20¼ inches (78.5 x 51.4 cm) China, Tibeto-Chinese art Ch'ing period (1644-1911) Gift of Mr. Laurence Sickman [78-29]

#### ISLAMIC PERSIA



Platter with Kufic Inscription, 10th century Earthenware with underglaze slip-painted decoration Diameter: 161/2 inches (41.9 cm) Soghd region Purchase: Nelson Trust [54-80]



Bowl, 10th century Earthenware with underglaze painted decoration Diameter: 97/8 inches (25.1 cm) Soghd region Purchase: Nelson Trust [54-79]



Footed Platter with Scene of Musician, 10th century Earthenware with underglaze slip-painted decoration Diameter: 131/4 inches (33.7 cm) Soghd region

Purchase: Nelson Trust [53-10]



Bowl with Double-Headed Bird, 12th century Glazed earthenware with relief decoration Diameter: 141/8 inches (35.9 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-25]



Sweetmeat Dish, late 12th century Lusterware (earthenware with iridescent glaze and underglaze painted decoration) Diameter: 12% inches (32.7 cm)

Kashan

Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-110]



Earthenware with overglaze painted decoration Height: 121/2 inches (31.8 cm)

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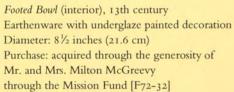


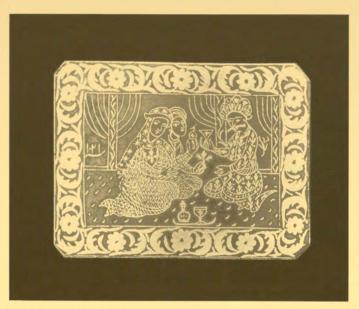
Bowl with Two Houri, early 13th century Lusterware (earthenware with iridescent glaze and underglaze painted decoration) Diameter: 7¾ inches (19.7 cm) Kashan Purchase: Nelson Trust [32-120/5]



Bowl with Scene of Courtier and Attendants, late 12th/early 13th century Earthenware with overglaze painted decoration Diameter: 75/8 inches (19.4 cm)

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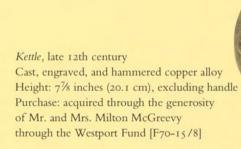
Buckle, late 19th century
Steel with gold inlay
2¾ x 3¾ inches (7.0 x 9.5 cm)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-223]



Drinking Bowl, late 19th century Engraved and chased silver Diameter: 3% inches (10.0 cm) Gift of Miss Emma Serl [56-127/3]



Candlestick, 13th century
Engraved brass with silver and gold inlays
Height: 9¾ inches (23.8 cm)
Persia or Turkey
Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-6]
[See colorplate, p. 78]





Incense Burner Top in the Form of a Griffin, 12th century Copper alloy

Height: 6¾ inches (17.2 cm) Possibly Khurasan region Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-22]



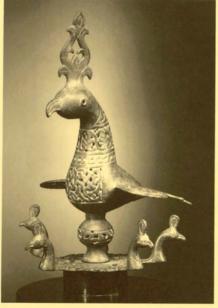
Incense Burner in the Form of a Tiger, 12th century

Bronz

Height: 115/8 inches (29.5 cm)

Possibly Khurasan region

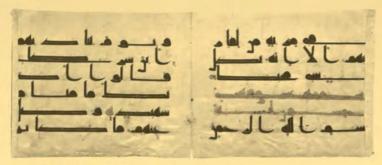
Purchase: Nelson Trust [51-5]



Finial in the Form of a Bird, 12th century

Cast copper alloy

Height: 8¾ inches (21.3 cm) Purchase: Nelson Trust [54-20]



Folio of Kufic Calligraphy from a Qur'an, 9th/10th century Ink and gold leaf on vellum 8½ x 21 inches (21.6 x 53.3 cm)
Possibly Abbasid (A.D. 749–1258), Fatimid (A.D. 909–1171) or Samanid (A.D. 819–1005) period
Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-40/2]





Afrasiyab Killing Naudar and Rustam and Isfandiyar, 2 pages from Book of Kings, c. 1335/36 Watercolor and ink with gold and silver leaf on paper 15% x 11½ inches (40.4 x 29.2 cm), each sheet; 8½6 x 11¾ inches (22.7 x 28.9 cm) and 6¾ x 11¾ inches (16.2 x 28.9 cm), images Ilkhanid period (1256–1353)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [55–103; 33–60]

The Armenian Clergy, from
Compendium of Histories, 1425/35
Watercolor on paper
13½ x 9½ inches (33.4 x 23.5 cm), sheet; 10½6 x 8⅙ inches
(26.8 x 20.8 cm), image
Herat
Timurid period (c. 1400–1510)
Purchase: Nelson Trust [46-40]



Stag, Serpent, and Herb, page from De Materia Medica by Dioscorides, dated 1224 Watercolor on paper 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches (32.4 x 24.1 cm) Mesopotamian school, Seljuk period (1055–1258) Purchase: Nelson Trust [44-40/1]





Couple Standing among Flowering Trees, c. 1480 Watercolor on paper 713/16 x 31/16 inches (19.8 x 7.7 cm), image Tabriz Turkman school (1419-c. 1510) Gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols [49-85]

'Abd Allah Musawwir, active middle of 16th century The Meeting of the Theologians, 1540/50 Watercolor on paper 13 x 9 inches (33.0 x 22.9 cm), sheet; 113/8 x 71/2 inches (28.9 x 19.1 cm), image Bukhara Uzbek Shaybanid school (1500-1598) Purchase: Nelson Trust [43-5]

[See colorplate, p. 79]





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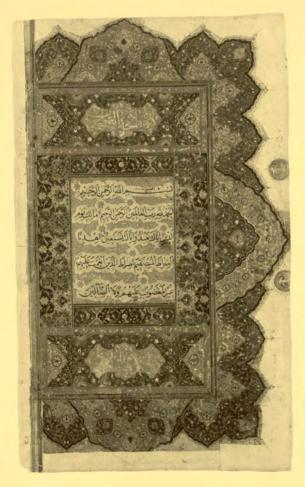
Birds and Beasts in a Flowery Landscape, late 15th century Ink on paper 6½ x 9¾ inches (16.5 x 24.8 cm)

Tabriz

Turkman school (1419-c. 1510) Purchase: Nelson Trust [43-6/2]



Hunting Scene, 1525/40 Watercolor on paper 73/8 x 63/8 inches (18.8 x 15.6 cm) Tabriz Safavid school (1501–48) Purchase: Nelson Trust [43-6/3]





Attributed to Aqa Mirak, active 1539–1565 Young Man with a Falcon, 1540/50 Watercolor on paper 13 x 9 inches (33.0 x 22.9 cm), sheet; 9 x 5½ inches (22.9 x 14.0 cm), image Tabriz Safavid school (1501–48) Purchase: Nelson Trust [43-6/1]

Opening Page from a Qur'an, 16th/17th century Colors and gold leaf on vellum 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (36.2 x 22.3 cm) Isfahan Safavid school (1501–48)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [34-221]



Couple Standing among Flowering Trees, c. 1480 Watercolor on paper 7<sup>13</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches (19.8 x 7.7 cm), image Tabriz
Turkman school (1419–c. 1510)
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'Abd Allah Musawwir, active middle of 16th century

The Meeting of the Theologians, 1540/50

Watercolor on paper
13 x 9 inches (33.0 x 22.9 cm), sheet;
11½ x 7½ inches (28.9 x 19.1 cm), image
Bukhara

Uzbek Shaybanid school (1500–1598)

Purchase: Nelson Trust [43–5]

[See colorplate, p. 79]





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Birds and Beasts in a Flowery Landscape, late 15th century Ink on paper 6½ x 9¾ inches (16.5 x 24.8 cm)
Tabriz

Turkman school (1419–c. 1510) Purchase: Nelson Trust [43-6/2]



Carpet, So-called Polonaise, 17th century Brocaded cotton and silk 143 x 72 inches (363.2 x 182.9 cm) Kashan or Isfahan Safavid school (1501–1722) Purchase: Nelson Trust [33-460]



Tapestry-Woven Medallion Rug, 17th century Silk with silver thread 95½ x 61½ inches (242.6 x 156.2 cm) Kashan Safavid school (1501–1722) Purchase: Nelson Trust [32–70] [See colorplate, p. 80]

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